

Temporary Rule Aimed To Relieve Gas Shortage

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—All gasoline ration books in the east coast area, except commercial vehicle rations, were limited to "one coupon for emergency use," today in order to tide the east over a critical gasoline shortage.

**No Gas For Tanks Having 3 Gallons**

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The regional Office of Price Administration today ordered gasoline station operators to refuse gasoline to all motorists with A, B, and C ration cards if they have three gallons of fuel in their tanks.

The order did not apply to commercial vehicles and holders of T coupons.

The region covers all of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Regional Administrator Sylvan L. Joseph said the order was issued to prevent the practice of "pretended emergencies" by motorists now limited under a Washington OPA order to the use of one rationing coupon for "emergency purposes."

Joseph said detailed instructions would be supplied filling station operators shortly.

The Office of Price Administration said motorists could use one coupon of their ration book to get fuel for "emergency use" but gave no definition of "emergency" nor how it was intended to keep motorists from using single coupons at different filling stations.

At the time the OPA order was issued President Roosevelt, telling his press conference he had not yet seen the regulation, said the prospective suspension of all "A" cards would be temporary and possibly for only a few days.

The OPA notice made no mention of suspension of "A" cards, which had been reported under consideration last night at tense conferences of OPA and War Petroleum Administration officials, but no explanation was immediately available for possible future plans or the exact time involved. Western Pennsylvania also was affected by the ruling.

The new regulation was issued, spokesmen of the OPA said, to stop a run on filling stations. It will be replaced shortly—possibly later today—by a less drastic order.

The OPA spokesman, declining to be quoted by name, said the new order might put new curtailments only on A ration book holders.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the local War Price and Rationing Board office had received no information on the new ruling on gasoline sales.

The order did not apply to gasoline already in the tank of an automobile, but government officials already had issued a plea that motorists not drive except where absolutely essential.

The OPA estimated that about 7,000,000 vehicles in the east soon would be without gasoline if the new regulation remained in effect long.

The regulation means that motorists in 16 eastern states are entitled to purchase three (Please Turn to Page 2)

Stations Rushed

Motorists flocked to the gasoline stations in Gettysburg and throughout the county to make use of their coupons before the OPA restriction went into force at noon.

At almost all stations in town there were lines of cars waiting to get gas. The rush started shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning when the first announcement from the OPA became known.

Dealers throughout the county—who had no notification of the OPA announcement—called The Gettysburg Times for information on the restriction. The leased wire service of The Associated Press kept The Times in touch with the latest developments in Washington.

A trucker passing through Gettysburg this morning said that last night New York city dealers started limiting gasoline purchases to ten gallons for one customer.

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Five-Inch Snow Slows Traffic

County Plows And Cinder Crews Busy

Adams county was blanketed under a five-inch snow fall that began just before dusk, Thursday and continued until 3 a. m. today, making travel hazardous and calling into action a score of state highway snowplows while cinder crews worked on hills, curves and intersections.

Streets and highways today were covered with hard-packed snow and ice and at many points along county highways trucks and cars skidded into roadside snowbanks from curves or hillsides.

**No Serious County Accidents**

No serious accidents were reported in this county but one fatal accident in Lancaster county was charged to road conditions. The snowfall ranged in depth from two to 11 inches over the state with freezing temperatures accompanying the snow-laden winds.

Lloyd Rutt, 50, of Blue Ball, near New Holland, Lancaster county, was fatally injured when an auto struck his horse, hurling him onto the hood of the car and through the windshield.

The snowfall was reported of uniform depth in this county and was the first general snowfall of the season. Snowplows had been sent onto mountain roads earlier this month but Thursday night they were sent to all sections of this district for the first time this season. Fifteen trucks and four graders were pressed into use, leaving only the big tractor plows in reserve. Plows started work at 8:30 p. m. and remained at work this afternoon.

During Thursday evening, temperatures hovered around 26 degrees but they dropped to lower levels this morning with little moderation predicted for the day.

**"Jeep" in Mishap**

Seventeen caretakers throughout the county with three helpers each worked during the early evening and resumed work at 6 o'clock this morning after the plows had removed loose snow from the highways.

A big truck and trailer slid crosswise on Keckler's hill, three miles north of here on the Biglerville road, and remained across the highway throughout the night.

An Army "Jeep" and a freight truck are reported to have collided on the Waynesboro road just west of Fairfield Thursday evening and numerous cars and trucks had difficulty in crossing the South Mountains. Trucks slid off the Lincoln highway and the Sunshine trail, state highway workers reported.

Some drifting occurred but it was not serious enough to hamper the work of clearing the highways. (Please Turn to Page 2)

SECOND 18-19 PERIOD OPENS

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP) — The second group of 18-year-olds today started signing up at Pennsylvania's 422 local boards for possible military service under the sixth registration proclamation.

All born after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31 are required to register with the Selective Service system in the period opening today and ending December 24.

The last period of the 'teen age registration is from December 26 to 31 and includes all born after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31. Following the close of the 18-day sixth registration, youths will register at local boards upon reaching their 18th birthday.

County Registrations

At Board No. 1 in New Oxford this afternoon it was stated that only one youth in the new class had been registered today. Since last Friday, 27 other 18-year-olds have registered.

Board No. 2 in the First National bank building here had listed four of the new class up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-five youths have registered there in the past week.

Christmas stock of Victor records, Baker's Battery Service.

It Snows In Massachusetts, Too



Women replaced men for patrol duty at the naval air station at South Weymouth, Mass. Here Miss Mildred Blackney, civil service employee mans the firing position of an anti-aircraft gun.

SOLDIERS TO USE 350 COLLEGES

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—National manpower and educational leaders today advised students and instructors to stay in class until called to fight as the grim strains of martial music rose to drown out that old college song on the nation's campuses.

A joint educational-military training program soon will place an estimated 200,000 potential fighting men in some 350 colleges and universities—their tuition paid by the armed forces and their lessons to be tested later perhaps on distant battlefronts.

Under the system, many who would have been college students in peacetime will drill for special war assignments and commissions.

However, Dr. Francis J. Brown, American Council of Education consultant, stressed that the specialized program—announced yesterday by War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox—will be put into effect only by an official military call, and will draw most of its "war students" from enlisted ranks.

Others to be transferred from Reserve Officers Training Corps will be notified later, he said. Meanwhile the ROTC and other college training programs will continue unaffected.

Sounding the same "stand pat" (Please Turn to Page 3)

Mrs. Elsie Kessel Breaks Hip On Ice

Mrs. Elsie Kessel, 49, 143 Baltimore street, was treated at the Warner hospital this morning for a fractured hip. She was injured in a fall on ice.

Mrs. Sterling Wilson, Gettysburg R. 3, has been admitted as a patient. Donald Jacoby, Biglerville R. 1, was discharged.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson, Gettysburg R. 3, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Nowicki, Ft. Benning, Georgia, announce the birth of a son this week. Mrs. Nowicki is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Baltimore street. This is the couple's second child.

WILL FILED HERE

The will of Mrs. Laura A. Keefer, late of Littlestown, has been filed at the court house. A son, Roger J. Keefer, Littlestown, is the executor.

Snow flurries in mountains early tonight. Slightly colder.

\$27,543 SPENT IN ONE WEEK FOR 'E' BONDS

Adams countians purchased \$27,543 worth of "E" bonds during the first week in December, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, was informed by the Third Federal Reserve district today.

Adams county's December quota on "E" bonds is \$96,000. The report for the first quarter reveals that the local buyers have a little more than exceeded the first quarter's ratio. However, Mr. Thomas explained, the buying stimulus will have to continue through the remainder of the month if the county hopes to reach its quota of \$96,000.

It also was announced today that Pennsylvania was one of seventeen states to reach the 100 per cent mark for the November sale of all series bonds, and that Pennsylvania topped the list of all industrial states in the country.

In addition to that encouraging and gratifying announcement, Mr. Thomas was informed that Adams county was one of 29 out of 67 counties in the state to reach or exceed its quota for November.

However, there was one discouraging note in the announcements. Total sales of bonds was nearly five million dollars below the October peak.

Explaining the reason why Adams county's December quota is so high for "E" bonds Mr. Thomas said that the government took the high figures for September and October sales and then added six per cent to reach the December quota. He also added that to reach the state's December quota eight million dollars more than the November quota will have to be sold.

When asked to explain the "wild" rumor that war bonds "might be frozen after January 1, Mr. Thomas declared:

"Don't believe any such wild rumors. That sort of gossiping is pure Axis propaganda and the good American people have too much faith in their government to take any stock in such reports."

First National Dinner Tonight

The annual stockholders' dinner of the First National bank of Gettysburg will be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

J. E. Drew, of the Public Relations council of the American Bankers' association of New York city, will be the principal speaker. He will talk on "Banking Shoulders Arms." Mr. Drew comes highly recommended as an interesting speaker.

Miss Marie Budde, formerly with the Chicago Opera company, will be the soloist and Mrs. S. F. Snyder will be the accompanist. The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, will deliver the invocation.

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, will preside as toastmaster.

Lions To Sponsor "Food" Movie Dec. 23

Sydney J. Poppay, manager of the Majestic theatre, announced today that the Lions club will sponsor a show Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 4 o'clock to which admittance will be granted all persons on presentation of canned or stable foods. The food will be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

All employees of the theatre will contribute their services without charge.

The picture will be a first run attraction, "Swing It Soldier," starring Frances Langford and Ken Murray. A comedy, "Phoney Fables," with the Three Stooges, will also be shown.

GRADUATE THURSDAY

David E. Garfinkle, Jr., 50 Chambersburg street, and Willie E. March, Gettysburg R. 3, were among the 800 students who were graduated Thursday evening at Penn State college.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Announcements of a number of Christmas programs in Gettysburg and Adams county churches appear on page four.

British Prepare Knockout Blow For 10,000 Trapped Nazis; Reds Advance

Learning Marine Tactics



Bernard C. Cole above, son of Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, is now serving under the standard of the United States Marine Corps. He is learning the tactics of the "Devil Dogs" at the corps recruit training depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

MAIL HERE HITS ALL-TIME PEAK

Mail directed to and coming from Adams countians in the armed forces has played a major part in setting an all-time high for the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office.

Postmaster C. A. Williams and his assistant, George P. Black, said this morning that the volume of business—based on stamp sale receipts—at the local office is about 16 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year and the 1941 holiday rush here broke all previous records.

A check on letter cancellations for a recent five-day period at the local office showed a one-third increase over the figures for the corresponding days of last year. The peak of the incoming mail is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Eleven extra temporary employees began work at the local post office this morning, three more started this afternoon and still another will report Saturday or Monday.

LABOR DISPUTE HITS LANDIS

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two departments of the Landis Machine company, working on war orders, were affected today by a labor dispute.

President C. N. Kirkpatrick said 196 men—a small fraction of the total employed—walked out yesterday over non-payment of a bonus usually given for Christmas. He said the bonus plan was superseded by a recent contract allowing a week's vacation with pay and a wage increase.

Charles Rock, president of the AFL machinists union, said the walkout was unauthorized by the union. The company reported several of the employees returned to work today.

A representative of the Pittsburgh ordinance district was expected to arrive later today to appeal to the men to resume work. Company officials asked that full operations be resumed by Monday.

Sugar Stamp No. 10 Valid Until Jan. 31

No. 10 sugar stamp which became valid on Wednesday will be good for three pounds of sugar until January 31, 1943, the local War Price and Rationing Boards have been notified.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Claude W. Klinedinst, York Springs, and Teresa Lavaye Dittinburn, New Oxford, has secured a marriage license at Frederick.

When making payment of your delinquent taxes either bring or mail your notice if you request receipt, Deputy Tax Collector.

Bulletin

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Navy announced today that Army Flying Fortresses with fighter escorts had made another attack on the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia island in the Solomons, but said results were not reported.

By The Associated Press

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army struck swiftly on toward Tripoli today in a fighting pursuit, hot on the heels of the last of the German and Italian Army of Libya southwest of Zauta En Nofilia, 100 miles beyond the broken El Agheila line.

Other British forces pressed in for a knockout of perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's African corps survivors and half of his tanks which were caught and held in the desert trap between Marble Arch airfield and Matratin gulch.

Matratin is 65 miles west of El Agheila. Thus the corridor between the trap and the fleeing Axis remnant west of Zauta En Nofilia has widened to more than 35 miles.

A Day Of War

ALLIES GRADUALLY TAKING OVER BUNA

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Japanese cornered in pockets about Buna village continued their last man, last ditch stand today and even offered attacks at two points in the New Guinea battle area, but a headquarters communique said "our lines are gradually closing in, in the face of strong enemy resistance."

The Australian and American troops who had backed the Japanese to the sea were faced with the problem of driving them out of the Buna government station, from a coconut grove south of the station, and from a sand spit and Mangrove Island seven miles north of Buna.

RICKENBACKER RETURNS TO U.S.

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (AP)—Edie Rickenbacker, the man who always comes back, is back in America today—suntanned, grinning and a-rarin' to go. He arrived yesterday wearing clothes picked up all across the Pacific—a marine sun helmet, an Army shirt and a pair of Navy trousers.

Some deep, new lines in his face and a noticeable loss of weight gave evidence of the ordeal Rickenbacker survived after his plane, on a special mission, was forced down in the Pacific. Rickenbacker was lost for 24 days. One of the party of seven died.

At the hotel he was the same old Rick, laughing and joking. But he wouldn't talk of his experiences. He was under Army orders to give out no statement until he made his official report first to Washington.

NORTHWEST GERMANY IS BRITISH TARGET

London, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Royal Air Force bombed targets in northwest Germany last night in a raid from which 18 bombers are missing, it was stated authoritatively today. (The Germans reported they shot down 21 bombers).

Low clouds were encountered over the objectives, it was stated, and results of the bombings were not seen. Northeast England meanwhile was attacked by a small number of German aircraft before midnight last night. It was stated that there was some damage and a small number of casualties.

TONY MARTIN IS INDUCTED

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP)—Singer Tony Martin, recently dismissed from the Navy for unfitness after 11 months service, was back in the armed forces today—this time as a draftee.

He was inducted into the Army on orders from his draft board and will report to Fort MacArthur December 26.

JAPS INTERPRET "PASS AMMUNITION"

Magna, Utah, Dec. 18 (AP)—Word about "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" has filtered back to Japan.

"And when the Japs interpreted the words of the song and gained the impression that a chaplain had handled weapons," said the Rev. Hugh C. Craig, "closer restrictions (Please Turn to Page 2)

Wanted: Woman for pastry cook, Hotel Gettysburg.

Quilted Housecoats, Smart Shoppe.

SCOUTERS HEAR '43 OBJECTIVES

About 25 Black Walnut district scouters and York-Adams area officials attended the annual district dinner meeting Thursday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg when scouting objectives and plans for 1943 were considered.

O. H. Benson, Guernsey, former national director of rural scouting, welcomed the scouters with the new district president, Lloyd W. Kuhn, Bendersville banker, presiding.

The principal speaker was Ben-Brothers Wood, Turning Machine Jamin Root, York, head of the Root company which is now engaged in full time war work. Mr. Root, a veteran scout, is a member of the York-Adams area executive committee and recently was awarded a Silver Beaver, the highest award conferred on anyone by this area of the Boy Scouts.

Dwight D. Crisp, York-Adams area field representative, addressed the group on the 1943 scouting program in the two-county area with special attention being given to the Adams county plans. District objectives were outlined and plans for scout extension work were made.

The group in attendance included troop committeemen from several sections of the county, members of the district committee, and a number of scoutmasters who were guests of the scout organization.

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# Social Happenings

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**The Candlelight and White Gift** service at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and not in the morning as previously announced.

**A discussion on "What Christmas Means to Me"** will feature the meeting of the Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph W. Baker will lead the discussion.

**Sergeant Charles W. Wolf, U. S. Army Air Corps, Keesler Field, Mississippi,** has arrived in Gettysburg to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Wolf, East Lincoln avenue.

**Miss Mildred L. Adams,** county home economics extension representative, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Stafford, New York.

**Henry T. Bream and Charles R. Wolf** are in Philadelphia on Gettysburg college business.

**Mrs. C. N. Hartman** has returned to Pittsburgh after being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Mickle, near Caststown.

**Mrs. H. A. Sheely, East Stevens street,** spent Thursday in York.

**Mrs. Charles R. Wolf** entertained the members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at dinner and bridge at her home on East Middle street. The next meeting will be held January 7 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Zeigler.

**Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Carlisle street,** was a visitor in Harrisburg Thursday.

**Auxiliary 27, Sons of Union Veterans,** will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

**Joseph Berger, who is a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina,** will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

**The Acorn club** was entertained at its annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street.

**Mrs. A. Z. Rogers** bridged the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on York street.

**Mrs. John Fischer, Springs avenue,** has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

**Prof. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stover,** North Stratton street, will leave the early part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Brownsville, Maryland.

**The annual Christmas party** for the children of members of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Legion home.

**"Santa Claus"** will distribute candy and oranges and there will be a Christmas program.

**Upon the closing of the public schools** next week, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Ziegler and their daughter, Suzanne, South street, will go to Red Lion to spend the holidays with relatives.

**The Beginners, Primary and Junior** departments of the Memorial United Brethren church will hold their annual Christmas party at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peeler, of Kannapolis, North Carolina,** are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Peeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouzer, of Guernsey.

**The annual Christmas program** will be presented at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Miss Janet Carbaugh, a student at Pennsylvania State college,** will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her father, Raymond Carbaugh, of Biglerville.

**Lieut. Paul Jones** will arrive this evening to spend a ten-days' leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones, of Bendersville.

## 5-INCH SNOW

(Continued From Page 1) Superintendent J. William Kendlehart, Jr., said.

**Cold to Continue**  
(By The Associated Press)

Heavy snows and wintry cold were reported throughout Pennsylvania today and government weather bureaus saw little prospect of immediate relief.

Highways and streets in most sections were coated with ice. There were scores of minor automobile accidents and falls.

The thermometers hit 12 degrees above zero in Philadelphia last night and 28 degrees in Pittsburgh. In both cities, weather bureaus forecast continued moderate cold and more snow.

Four inches of snow fell in the Harrisburg area during the night, the heaviest fall of the season. Oil City reported 5 to 6 inches, Altoona 7, and the mountainous areas of Cambria county, 11.

The state highway department ordered out 28 plows and cinder trucks in Dauphin county. In addition, the city of Harrisburg sent out 15 trucks and cinder crews and 14 snow plows to clear streets.

**Winds Cause Drifts**  
The first real winter weather of the year, with driving snow, howling winds and intense cold, hit Philadelphia and its suburbs yesterday and slowed traffic considerably.

The Philadelphia Transportation company, operator of trolleys and urban buses, sent out 55 trolley sweepers, 20 automotive plows, 65 trucks, and a total of 600 men to keep traffic moving.

## FIVE HELD IN YOUTH'S DEATH

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Five youths are being held under \$3,500 each after pleading innocent to charges of voluntary and involuntary manslaughter in the death of a 19-year-old Smithsburg, Maryland, youth who was fatally injured in an automobile accident.

The quintet comprises: Ernest Shade, Waynesboro; Junior Carbaugh, Fayetteville, R. I.; and Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stouffer and Harry McKean, all of Waynesboro, R. I.

Information was filed against the five by State Police Private James A. Walsh before Justice of the Peace John S. Gillan yesterday. They were remanded to jail here after Judge Watson R. Davison fixed bond at \$3,500 each.

They were arrested after Harry Pryor, the Maryland youth, was killed when the car in which he was riding rammed a tree. At an inquest, a coroner's jury said "we believe the collision was caused when the driver, Paul R. Cartee, lost control because he was being pursued and shot at by Ernest Shade, Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stouffer, Junior Carbaugh and Harry McKean."

## Temporary

(Continued From Page 1) gallons for emergency use if they have an A book or four gallons if they have B or C books. In West Virginia, a state in the area, the value of A coupons is four gallons.

The OPA notice made no mention of suspension of "A" cards, which had been reported under consideration last night at tense conferences of OPA and War Petroleum Administration officials, but no explanation was immediately available for possible future plans or the exact time involved.

Western Pennsylvania was included in the ruling.

Mr. Roosevelt said the reason behind the curtailment of gasoline for less essential uses in the east was that while we were trying to use anything that would carry gas by sea, highway and railroad, there was a situation in North Africa demanding that shipments be increased to supply American troops there.

It is a hurry up order, Mr. Roosevelt remarked, and it would take longer to send the gasoline from Texas to North Africa than it would from the eastern seaboard. The situation, he said, is something that cannot be foreseen in war time.

The President himself brought up the question of A cards, citing it as an example of how rationing and price control operations were being overhauled and revised right along. OPA spokesmen said that government-owned and government-leased vehicles are operated on T cards. They said they were unable to estimate the number.

The officials, declining to be quoted by name, said that when "Ickes' deficiency figures arrive, AOP will proceed as speedily as possible to put in effect curtailment measures sufficiently drastic to meet the shortage."

"I think it can reasonably be said that Mr. Ickes will move pretty fast," one said.

Petroleum Administrator Ickes was in New York where he conferred with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia at city hall shortly before noon regarding the gasoline shortage.

The New York regional office of OPA, through Administrator Sylvan Joseph, said it was up to individual gasoline station operators "to determine a motorist's needs and give the motorist one coupon's worth of gasoline if the motorist needs it for emergency purposes."

Joseph said filling station operators should check the gauges on all automobiles before selling gasoline. He said this would block any attempt to "shop" from one station to the next to get a full tank.

"This is a vital emergency and it's up to the public and gas station owners to cooperate and conserve gasoline by observing this restriction very carefully," Joseph said.

One informal explanation in Washington of what OPA meant by "emergency" was that it was intended only to see that drivers were not stranded on the streets or highways by the cut-off order; another was that the one-coupon emergency ration was intended only for extreme situations "involving almost life or death."

The spokesmen declined to speculate whether the up-shot of Ickes' statement, when it comes, might be more drastic than the temporary elimination of all A-books in the eastern shortage area; or whether a new slash in a coupon value, already trimmed to 3 gallons each, might be in the offing.

Leon Henderson, director of the Office of Price Administration, sent the following notice to all filling stations:

"Until further notice, as of 12:01 p. m. today (noon) all retail sellers of gasoline at filling stations in the District of Columbia and the seventeen eastern states of District 1 are forbidden to honor gasoline ration coupons except T coupons for commercial vehicles, or one cou-

pon of any class for emergency use."

The first announcement was limited to these few words and further explanations were not available immediately.

However, it appeared that any motorist who holds an A, B, or C gasoline book in the area will be temporarily prohibited from buying any gasoline except with one coupon, and that only "for emergency."

The order applied to the entire territory of the District of Columbia and the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Connecticut.

The measure was explained by an OPA spokesman as an emergency, stop-gap action, by which all but essential gasoline sales would be halted pending delivery by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, of a statement defining the exact shortage.

The critical situation in the east caused Ickes yesterday to urge motorists not to start a run on filling stations.

Declaring that stocks in the east were "critically low," he urged drivers to "keep your car in the garage unless you absolutely must use it."

"Eliminate immediately all driving for pleasure or for any borderline purpose," he said, adding:

"We are at the point where, in order to meet military and industrial requirements and to preserve the health of the people in terms of heat, we are going to have to live on a hand-to-mouth basis so far as gasoline is concerned."

Reports that the "A" cards would be suspended at midnight gained such headway that official word to that effect was given out in Atlanta. Later it was withdrawn with the explanation that an announcement would be made in Washington.

Suspension of the "A" card rations, which provide for three gallons a week, would result in an estimated saving of 60,000 barrels a day. Latest reports were that holders of the supplemental "B" and "C" cards would be permitted to continue buying fuel for essential purposes.

In New York, where he had gone to confer with local officials on the situation, Ickes attributed the shortage in the east to the necessity for filling military needs and supplying fuel oil for heating purposes.

The policy of his office has been to cut down the amount of gasoline shipped here to enable more fuel oil to be brought in during the cold weather, he said, adding:

"We think it more important to keep people warm than to enable some millionaire to drive to his golf club."

"The public is placed squarely on notice," he declared, "that all the gasoline that we are going to be able to deliver in this general area is that amount necessary to meet the absolutely essential."

**Get That Gas!**

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Women with coats flung over their pajamas and mothers with babies bundled in their cars formed the spear-head of an early morning run on gasoline stations in many sections of Philadelphia today.

The rush developed from overnight reports that A rationing books would be suspended.

Long lines of cars had formed at some stations as early as 7:30 a. m. (EWT). One dealer said sales were the heaviest in six months.

Some motorists explained they had been saving their A coupons—worth three gallons each—in an effort to accumulate enough surplus for a holiday trip and they didn't want to be left without gas if the books were suspended.

**Pittsburgh Area Included**  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP)—The great defense area of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania are included in the "eastern seaboard zone" in which the sale of rationized gasoline was restricted today, according to word received here from Washington.

Some dealers had questioned whether the western part of the state would be included in the new OPA order, inasmuch as it was not in the 17-state area where gasoline was first rationed.

An estimated total of \$55 million was spent in Mexico by American travelers during 1941, says the Department of Commerce.

**BARNEY COOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH**  
by Billy DeBeck



## Upper Communities

**Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Asper, Aspers,** have returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia where Mr. Asper transacted business.

**S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville,** spent a day this week in Chambersburg with his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner.

**C. N. Hartman, Pittsburgh,** is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Carbaugh, Arendtsville.

**The Willing Workers' class** of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 23, at the home of Mrs. George Schriver with Mrs. Ryland Garretson as the associate hostess.

**Thomas Enck, a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina,** will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, Biglerville.

**Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, of Biglerville,** and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, of Gettysburg, were visitors to Carlisle, Thursday.

**Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, who entertained the Bridgettes Wednesday evening at her home in Biglerville,** had as additional guests Mrs. Raymond M. Hale, of Arendtsville, Mrs. Henry Donaher, Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and Mrs. Donald Bosserman.

**Gerald Smallwood, who is a student at Pennsylvania State college,** will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood, of Biglerville.

**Mrs. C. B. Lindtved, of Carlisle,** and her son, John Lindtved, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel, of Biglerville, Wednesday.

**Miss Kay Keller will return to Bendersville this evening from Pennsylvania State college** for the Christmas vacation. Miss Keller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keller, is a first year student at the college.

## DEATHS

(Continued From Page 1) ter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heyser in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Thompson who was aged about 74 years, had been ill for about a week. She was a daughter of the late William and Maria (Engelbert) Harman and formerly lived at Hunterstown.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Heyser, at whose home she died; Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg; Grover C. Thompson, Ardmore; Mrs. Howard Decker, Hanover; Mrs. Emma Bolen, York, and Ward Thompson; and two brothers, Robert Harman of Mummansburg and Reuben Harman of Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the former home of the deceased at Hunters-town on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the cemetery of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church.

**H. C. Foltz**  
Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Herbert Christian Foltz, 73, treasurer of the Public Opinion company, which publishes the Chambersburg Public Opinion, died yesterday at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Death was attributed to a heart attack following an operation on December 9.

Funeral services will be held Saturday (3 p. m.) at the Zion Reformed church, the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stonesifer, officiating, assisted by the pastor emeritus, the Rev. I. W. Hendricks. Burial will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

**Dr. Albert R. Shill**  
Lester Crabbs, Hanover, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Albert R. Shill, Washington, D. C., who expired Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock in a Washington hospital.

Doctor Shill, a veteran of the last World war, had been serving as a practicing physician in the nation's capital. He was quite active in Masonic circles. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Smith of Gettysburg and a former resident of Hanover.

Funeral services in Washington Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

**Lewis T. Adams**  
Lewis T. Adams, 73, 115 Third street, Hanover, died at his home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He was a son of the late Thomas and Annie Stonesifer Adams.

Mr. Adams was a retired carpenter. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Hanover, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church and of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society.

Funeral Monday morning, meeting at the home at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem mass at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent's Catholic church, Third street, the rector, the Rev. Mark P. McElwee celebrant. Interment in the Conewago Chapel cemetery. Friends may call at the home Sunday evening.

## Arendtsville

**The Clover Leaf club** was the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Myers at a covered dish luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The table decorations were flowers with red, white and blue candles. Black out curtains were used to make the rooms dark. The members exchanged Christmas gifts after the luncheon.

**A. W. Cole, Caledonia,** has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger for a few days.

**Wilmer Knouse, a student at Penn State college,** will arrive on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse.

**Miss Louise McDannell, Hanover,** is visiting at her home here.

**Mrs. Luis Quintanilla will leave for Mexico City** in a day or two. While there she will make arrangements for the removal of the family to Russia, to which place Doctor Quintanilla has been made minister.

**Mrs. Paul Beamer, who underwent a major operation in the Warner hospital** a week ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

**The King's Daughters Sunday school class** will meet this evening with Mrs. Raymond Hale.

**Earl Knouse shot a 13-point buck** last week while hunting near Big Flat.

## A Day Of War

(Continued From Page 1) were placed on all priests and other ministers held prisoners."

The Catholic priest was interned by the Japanese in Korea for seven months.

**GIRAUD HAS ONE AIM: TO BEAT BOCHE**

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 17 (Delayed) (AP)—Tall, thin, General Henri Giraud, escapee from the Germans in two wars 25 years apart, asserted emphatically today that he knew but one duty: "To throw out the boche from the empire and deliver my country."

The hero of two generations of French soldiers spoke in his first interview since he outwitted the Gestapo and escaped from France. The interview was granted to Paul Bringer of the French Afrique (African) news agency.

General Giraud declared his position in French affairs thus: "I will not mix up in politics. For French patriots there is but one politics and that is to gather behind the army."

Then he said: "I only know one duty: To throw out the boche from the empire and deliver my country. I will do this at the head of my mission."

General Giraud is commander of French forces in north Africa.

**NAZIS JITTERY IN NORWAY**

Stockholm, Dec. 18 (AP)—Feverish German military activity pointing to a growing invasion complex is reported from Norway.

Hand-in-hand with this development, it was stated that the Norwegians, encouraged in their resistance by Allied successes, are conducting an active campaign to undermine the morale of the German soldiers occupying their land.

New security measures designed to further control of shipping and forestall chances of a surprise attack during the long winter nights have been introduced along the coast.

Masara and Talga fjords, near Stavanger, were reported closed to sea traffic while at Trondheim only ships under 300 tons are permitted free movement. The Germans have warned that ships violating orders will be fired upon, advices to Sweden said.

Moreover, barbed wire barricades now are being erected around constantly expanding defense zones to aid in protecting them against saboteurs.

Norwegian advices also said the Germans were sending considerable reinforcements into Finnmark, Norway's northernmost province.

**JAPS SHOW ANXIETY**

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Tokyo radio indicated today that the Japanese continue to be anxious concerning United States air raids on Japan proper, asserting steps were taken to forestall such an attack on the recent anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

**CIVILIAN MEAT SUPPLY TO BE CUT**

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The government honed its rationing knife today in preparation for a 13 per cent cut in civilian pork, veal, lamb and mutton supplies for the first three months of 1943.

The effect will be a mandatory 35-ounce voluntary limit a week for each person instead of the present voluntary rationing basis of 40 ounces a week.

The office of Price Administration announced the new cut last night at the instruction of the nation's new food boss, Secretary of Agricul-



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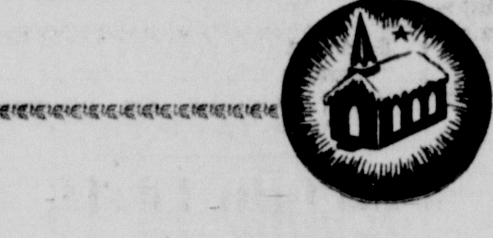
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ture Wickard. The reduction is necessary, Wickard said, because of mounting military and lend-lease requirements. Beef supplies will continue to be restricted at present levels.

## Special Xmas Feature

One of the most novel and interesting features ever presented by The Gettysburg Times will be published in the regular edition next Wednesday, December 23. It will be part of the "Merry Christmas" edition.

Some time ago The Gettysburg Times asked parents and relatives of service men and women from Adams county to send "Merry Christmas" greetings for publication in a special edition of The Times for distribution to those in service from this county. The response was county-wide and generous. At the same time, without any public announcement, The Times addressed a special communication to Adams countians in service requesting them to write a "Christmas Greeting" to the parents for publication in The Times. The response, too, was generous, and letters came from practically every American base in the world.

Next Wednesday all these greetings will be published in a special feature section of The Times.

First will appear the greetings from the parents and relatives followed by the special greetings from those in service to their loved ones at home. There are several hundred of these greetings. Many are most unusual and unique. They include sentiments of personal affection prompted by the spirit of a war-time Christmas. But in each will be found the personal expression and sentiment of the individual.

The editorial staff of The Times spent more than two months preparing this feature... a feature that will be of county-wide interest... a feature that will bring a personal message from our own Adams county men and women in service to their homes the day before Christmas.

Included in this feature section will be the special "Merry Christmas" greetings from practically every Gettysburg and Adams county merchant.

If you wish additional copies of this edition for your friends who may not be regular subscribers please place your order before next Wednesday noon.

Don't miss next Wednesday's edition of The Gettysburg Times.



# Gettysburg To Play Against St. Joseph's Star, Called Best In Country

## COACH PLACES SENESKY WITH COURT 'GREATS'

By TED MEIER  
Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—George Senesky, who has scored 97 points in four games for the undefeated St. Joseph's college basketball team, is the outstanding college basketball player in the country in the opinion of his veteran coach, William J. Ferguson.

The Gettysburg college courtmen will have a chance to look over Senesky when the Bullets clash with St. Joseph's in Convention Hall at Philadelphia on February 20.

"I'll put him on a par with any player I have seen play," declared Ferguson, whose teams during the last 15 years have opposed quintets from all sections of the United States.

"That includes such standouts as Charley Hyatt, of Pitt; Hank Lutz, of Stanford; Don Shields of Temple; Lou Boudreau, of Illinois; and Stutz Modzelewski, of Rhode Island State," Ferguson continued, recalling famous game stars of other seasons. "In fact as far as I am concerned he's better."

Senesky, a big 6 ft. one inch senior from Mahanoy City, Pa., is such a natural player that he "doesn't need any coaching," Ferguson added.

In St. Joseph's last game he tossed in eight field goals and two fouls for 18 points to spark the Hawks to a 45-39 victory over the Oklahoma Aggies.

**Fast and Accurate**  
"Since the days of Hyatt at Pitt in the late 1920's," Ferguson asserted, "I've never seen a man cut for the basket so rapidly and get his shot off so accurately as Senesky."

Senesky, who rummied 217 points in 17 games as a junior, is a speedy dribbler. In addition, Ferguson points out, he can hook the ball on layup shots with either hand, spin and shoot accurate medium-distance shots, and if necessary shoot from an overhead stance, something few college players can do.

"What's more," Ferguson continued, "he intercepts numerous passes on defense and is a good team player. He has passed up many shots so that someone else gets the basket."

So far the Hawks have beaten Muhlenberg, Washington (Md.) college, Penn Military and Oklahoma Aggies. Their next opponent is Kansas with such teams as Rhode Island State, Geneva, LaSalle, West Texas State, Brooklyn St. John's, CCNY, Gettysburg and Temple listed for January and February.

## Bullets Announce 1943 Grid Schedule

Gettysburg college will play seven football games in 1943 it was revealed here today with the announcement of the Bullets' card for next season.

The only school played by Gettysburg this year which does not appear on the 1943 schedule is Ursinus. Difficulties in transportation has made the long-standing rivalry between the Battlefields and the Bears take a back seat until after the war.

At present the schedule is as follows: October 9, Western Maryland, home; October 16, Delaware, home; October 23, F. and M., away; October 30, Drexel, away; November 6, Bucknell, home; November 13, Muhlenberg, home, and Nov. 20, Dickinson, away.

The volume of new construction in the United States totaled \$3,297,000,000 in the second quarter of this year, 28 percent above last year.

## "Hap" Gibbs Says

Christmas buying is now at its peak. Everyone is buying a gift for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or friend, and that is as it should be, but let's not forget the months and possibly years ahead during this emergency, and prepare to give the War Effort our best.

Therefore, let's check our transportation facilities to be positive we can be at all our stations promptly, economically and safely.

A later model guaranteed and winterized used car or truck equipped with very good rubber will help greatly in this effort. A few are listed below:

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1938 Dodge Fdr. Sdn., Radio and Heater	485.00
1940 Plymouth Ds. Fordor, Radio and Heater	695.00
1938 Plymouth Ds. Tudor, Heater	395.00
1938 Ford Ds. Tudor, Heater	445.00

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1938 Ford 15" C. and CC Stake Body	\$695.00
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1941 Ford 134" C. and CC. Booster Brakes, New 32x610 Duals	1145.00
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## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Pittsburgh 44, Bethany (W. Va.) 43.  
Indiana Teachers' 42, California (Pa.) Teachers' 29.  
St. Bonaventure 39, Hartwick 34.  
Niagara 52, Scranton 37.  
Lock Haven Teachers' 45, Millersville Teachers' 29.

## YANKEES AND INDIANS SWAP IN BIG DEAL

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The American league's first player trade since the 1942 baseball season ended left the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians both better fortified today for the 1943 pennant race.

The deal, announced yesterday by President Ed Barrow of the Yankees, sent Catcher Buddy Rosar and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine to the Indians for Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Oscar Grimes, an infield handyman.

There was no cash involved. It also was an even swap from the standpoint of the military draft, an important consideration in any baseball deal these days. All four players have families and are classified 3-A.

**Perfect Trade**  
Observers labeled the transaction the perfect trade, since it fills weak spots on both teams. Also, with Weatherly teaming up with Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, it may give the Yankees the fastest outfield in the league.

Grimes, however, appeared to be the key man in the deal for the Yankees, who need infield insurance now that Phil Rizzuto is in the Navy. Red Rolfe is at Yale as a coach. Buddy Hassett is reported headed for the armed forces and Frank Crosetti is under suspension for the first 30 days of the 1943 season.

An all-around infielder, Grimes has played all four positions since he joined the Indians in 1938. He batted 179 in 51 games last season.

**Needed Catcher**  
On the other hand, Rosar appeared to be the key man on the Cleveland side of the deal. The Indians were badly in need of a catcher. Their backstopping chores last season were handled principally by rookie Jim Hegan and a minor league veteran, Otto Denning. Hegan has gone to the armed forces.

Rosar, a product of the Yankee farm system and second-string catcher for the Bombers since 1939, batted 230 in 69 games last season, but he became the forgotten man after jumping the club in July to take an examination for the Buffalo, N. Y., police force, which he flunked. He was fined \$250 and saw little action the rest of the season.

Cullenbine, who came to the Yanks from the Washington Senators late in August to replace right fielder Tommy Henrich when Tommy went

## LOOKING AROUND

By DON BREAM  
Sports Editor

Next Tuesday evening the Gettysburg high courtmen will open their home season when they attempt to make it two-in-a-row over York high. Despite winning comfortably at York last Tuesday it is likely the Maroons will be in for a tougher battle in the second engagement.

Coach George Forney offered the opinion that York will be a much improved team after the visitors will show better form. Coach Snaps Emanuel is also expected to have Harold Hoofnagle who was scheduled to start in the game at York. Hoofnagle was suspended Tuesday after it was learned he had missed school to go ice skating. He has been re-instated and the York courtmen are certain to be stronger if he plays.

The Forney-men are busy ironing out the flaws which cropped up in the opening game. The team missed many comparatively easy shots that more practice should eliminate. Defensively the team clicked in fine fashion and the dazzling passing in the final quarter around for a minute and one-half without York touching the ball was something to warm the heart of any coach.

**Villanova's Wildcats** are clawing their opposition to bits on the court. In three games they have defeated Ft. Dix, St. Francis and Albright while rolling up 176 points. Tonight they play Loyola at Baltimore. Showing the accuracy of the players' statistics reveal against Ft. Dix 32 field goals were made on but 69 shots. Villanova will meet "Hen" Bream's Bullets here February 3 and at Philadelphia March 6.

**Richard "Dick" Walker**, former Gettysburg college athlete, has been elected head football coach at Danville high school where he has been a mathematics instructor. Walker succeeds Walter F. "Bucky" Mensch, who starred in football and baseball at Gettysburg before his graduation in 1929. Mensch had been coach at Danville for 12 years.

## STEAL XMAS TREES

Ligonier, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three Pittsburgh boys were held for a hearing today on charges of stealing evergreen trees from the 15,000-acre Rolling Rock farms to sell as Christmas trees. Raymond R. Beach, superintendent of the Rolling Rock farms, reported 25 trees, planted 12 or 15 years ago by the late R. B. Mellon, had been cut and removed in a truck.

to the Coast Guard, played in 123 games with both clubs in 1942 and hit .276.

Weatherly, who has had two hitches at Cleveland—the last since 1938—played in 128 games and batted .258 last season.

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## COLLEGE GRANTS AWARDS TO 58 FOR ATHLETICS

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Football awards will go to: Nelson Arigo, Hanover; Richard Debler, Philadelphia; Paul Dress, Harrisburg; Robert Fryling, Danville; Bill Florsheim, Woodbury, New Jersey; Gene Haas, Hanover; Jim Hardy, Darby; Al Hart, Elkins Park; Fred Schumacher, Mahanoy City; Chuck Beaver, Port Royal; Ferris Blackwood, Teaneck, New Jersey; Robert Fortenbaugh, Gettysburg; Bill Hartman, Norristown; Jim Lewis, Sea Cliff, New York; Ray Musselman.

## SUSQUEHANNA U IN 41-21 WIN

The Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary basketball team dropped its second straight game Thursday evening at Selinsgrove where Susquehanna university took the measure of the locals 41-21.

Susquehanna led from start to finish and after a close first period spurred in the second quarter to take a commanding 21-7 lead at half time.

Janson looped 11 points to set the pace for the victors with Shannon and Smith each bagging eight tallies for Gettysburg.

The box score:

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Gorman, f.	0	0-0	0
Fulkmer, f.	0	0-0	0
Shannon, f.	3	2-3	8
Smith, c.	3	2-3	8
Zumbrun, c.	0	0-0	0
Fisher, g.	1	1-2	3
Felder, g.	1	0-0	2
Wentz, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	5-10	21

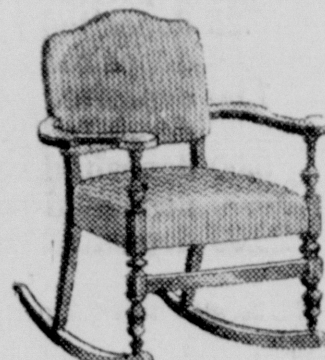
Susquehanna	G.	F.	Pts.
Ragatini, f.	1	1-2	2
Smith, f.	1	0-2	2
Isaacs, f.	1	0-1	2
Gross, f.	4	0-1	8
Janson, c.	2	5-5	11
Stemphile, c.	0	0-0	0
Walsh, g.	0	1-2	1
Wolfe, g.	0	0-0	0
Houser, g.	2	5-6	9
Brown, g.	0	1-3	1
Felows, f.	1	0-0	2
Zuhak, g.	0	0-0	0
Camerer, f.	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	15-22	41

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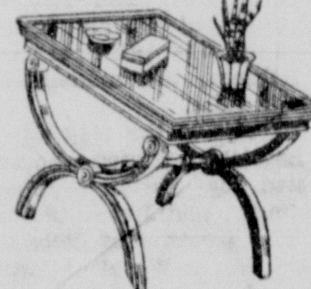
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Their coming to the campus, will "temporarily upset" the routine of America's liberal education system, Secretary Shinson said, but he stressed that the move was vital to the victory which he said would protect the system.

A.C.E. officials who sat in on the program-planning pointed out that the youths will be studying strictly under civilian conditions. They said control of the schools will remain completely in civilian hands although each will be assigned a "military commandant." Dr. Brown said service men will have civilian housing, food and instruction, and probably will associate with civilian co-eds. To simplify the separate housing problem, some schools may

empty their fraternity and sorority house for the service men, scattering civilian students throughout the cities in other quarters.

"However," Dr. Brown said, "these decisions will be up to the institutions themselves. The military forces simply will contract for their facilities and housing, feeding and training facilities."

College girls will be urged to continue their studies to keep the schools operating on as regular a schedule as possible in wartime, officials said. Most military classes will be in separate rooms from the co-educational courses, but not in separate buildings, and classes may be mixed in some cases, the school leaders said.

Army youths will come from enlisted ranks and existing ROTC groups and will be from 18 to 22 years old. The Navy enrollments from enlisted ranks will have the same age limit, but some Navy trainees will come from civilian groups and must be from 17 to 19 years of age, the announcement said.

Including the estimated 93,000 service men now being trained in specialized spots such as the pre-flight schools, the program will put some 300,000 uniformed youths in college.

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**An Evening Thought**

There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Farrar.

**Just Folks**  
By Edgar A. Guest

**PAGANISM**

The pagan keeps no Christmas Day. There is no sweetness in his creed. He leaves but little time for play. Soldiers are all he wants to breed. And given guns and cannon great He strews the world with endless hate.

The pagan has his gods, of course. But they are gods of furies grim. Who teach the boy to worship force And make a savage out of him. They hold him with this curious lie: Man's greatest duty is to die.

The pagan worships totem poles And idols made of wood and stone. No gentle law his will controls. He serves no purpose but his own. There is no pity in his plan. No thought of brotherhood of man.

Oh, if the pagan hordes should win And if the tyrant should prevail. Then horror will come sweeping in And every dream we hold will fail. All rights, all creeds will pass away And there will be no Christmas Day.

**Today's Talk**  
By George Matthew Adams  
BIOGRAPHY BOOKS

The increasing number of anthologies, best poems, best stories, best book of selected writings, and the like, are all very well and useful, as well as highly desired. But why not a Book of Biographies?

Of course there are the big ones afforded only by the rich and endowed institutions—within the reach only of those who can visit libraries. What I have in mind, however, is a book of brief biographies of leaders of both the past and the present. Carefully selected to cover all walks of life, and written for the masses. Such books would be widely read. Each book could contain at least a hundred inspiring life stories without being bulky. There could be a series of them, as well.

Nothing is more stimulating than the story of a life that has achieved something worth telling about. "Lives of great men all remind us," wrote the poet Longfellow. And they do remind us, as well as inspire us. They help to make us feel that we, too, can strive, sacrifice, and gain the will to do. They help us to understand human nature and human aspiration. They prove to us that nothing is impossible in a free world.

The story of a human being is the most fascinating reading that can possibly come into the hands of a plastic mind. In the same manner that watching an expert perform helps us to be more expert, so does the story of another's success make us feel that we too can be successful—and even surpass the achievement of the one read about.

A book published in England some years ago came into my hands entitled "Great Lives Divinely Planned," written by Jane T. Stoddart. It tells brief stories of hundreds of people who have achieved good in the world, and has been the source of many an inspiring hour of reading. But the chief bits of such men and women were told all too briefly.

I am hopeful that some enterprising publisher will read this talk and take it to heart—and act upon it. He would earn the gratitude of millions.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject "The Safest Investment."

**The Almanac**  
December 19—Sun rises 8:17; sets 5:37. Moon sets 6:16 a. m.  
December 20—Sun rises 8:17; sets 5:38. Moon sets 6:18 a. m.  
December 21—Full Moon.  
December 22—Last Quarter.

**Out Of The Past**  
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

**Scharf Elected President of Hotel Greeters:** Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, was unanimously elected president of the Pennsylvania Charter 41, Hotel Greeters of America, at the annual election meeting of the organization, at the Fort Stanwix hotel, Johnstown, on Saturday morning.  
Mr. Scharf is the youngest member in the Greeters and his election to the presidency is the result of several years of active work in the organization.

**Couple Married At Arendtsville:** Miss Sadie E. Gulse, Biglerville, and Paul T. Rhodes, of Table Rock, were married at the parsonage of the Arendtsville Reformed church, Thursday evening, the Rev. Murray E. Ness officiating.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will live near Table Rock and will be at home after January 1.

**Largest Class in History of Aerie No. 1562:** Conrad H. Mann, past grand worship president and national organizer for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, participated in the initiation of the largest class of candidates ever taken into Gettysburg Aerie, in the newly remodeled Eagles' home Chambersburg street, on Friday evening.  
One hundred and thirty-one candidates were taken into the order. This is the largest class ever initiated in Gettysburg and it brings the membership of the local aerie close to the 500 mark.

**3 Prizes Given To Plane Builders:** The monoplane built by Ernest Stover, 12, was awarded the first prize of \$5 given by the local Rotary club, in the Lindy model airplane contest, conducted under the auspices of the Boy's Work Committee of the Y.M.C.A., Richard Folkenroth, 10 years old, was awarded the second prize of \$2.50, offered by the college Y.M.C.A., and a third prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Richard Gott, 5 years old.

The fifteen boys in the contest besides the winners are: Boris Heilman, Stanley Hull, Kenneth Hull, Frederick Hughes, Mark Jones, Paul Little, Jack Oyler, John Plantz, Leonard Shearer, Harry Snyder, Edwin Staley, Marvin Socie and Alvie Warren.

**Son Is Born To Killingers:** A son William Glenn Killinger II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Killinger, of Harrisburg, Sunday.

**Birth Announcement:** Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wolff, York street, announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter at the Warner hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

**Cantata Draws Many To Church:** The Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child" pleased a large audience at St. James Lutheran church here, Sunday Mrs. Carrie Pretz, organist at St. James, directed the cantata.

The leading parts were taken by Mrs. Glee Baker Curran, soprano, Miss Virginia Myers, alto; Clyde Decker, tenor, and Joseph Donat, bass.

**Club Has Gross Receipts Of \$245 From Y. W. Bazaar:** Members of the Business and Professional Girls' club and the Industrial Girls' club of the Young Women's Christian Association had gross receipts of approximately \$245 when the bazaar conducted Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening closed.

**Miss Tate New Bell Cashier:** Miss Margaret Tate, for the last four years in charge of the office of the Gettysburg Gas company, has accepted a position as cashier and office manager of the Gettysburg office of the Bell Telephone company, it was announced on Monday by C. A. Bixler, district manager of the company. Miss Tate will go to the Chambersburg office of the company next week for two week's instruction and will take charge of the Gettysburg office on January 1.

Miss Margaret Galbraith, formerly cashier at the American store in Gettysburg, succeeds Miss Tate as cashier at the gas company offices.

**Brick Company Men Laid Off:** With 3,000,000 bricks in the yard, the Gettysburg plant of the Auburn shale brick company, Buford avenue, ceased operations this evening.  
Emory Dougherty, manager of the local brick company, today said the plant would be closed probably until February or until such time as the demand for bricks improved. The local plant employs 36 men.

**5 New Directors For Motor Club Named Thursday:** Five new directors, H. C. Raffensperger, D. C. Asper, Elton Boyer, Paul J. Lower and R. C. Neely were elected to the board of the Gettysburg motor club of Adams county at the annual meeting held in the Hotel Gettysburg auditorium Thursday evening. More than 130 persons attended.

W. K. S. Hershey, secretary of the White Rose Motor Club of York, gave the principal talk. The Boy's band under the leadership of Prof. H. C. Stenger, of Hanover, furnished the music.

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**Churches And Sunday Schools Prepare Christmas Programs**

**CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE TAKING PART**

Churches and Sunday Schools in Adams county are arranging special Christmas programs for presentation during the next week.

Some of the programs follow:  
**Gettysburg Reformed**  
The Rev. H. S. Fox, Pastor  
Special Christmas services will be held morning and evening on Sunday at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church. At 9:15 a. m. there will be the singing of Christmas hymns by the members of the church school. At the church school sessions beginning at 9:30 a. m., the lighting of the Christmas candle will take place followed by the special exercises by the children of the primary department.

At 7 p. m. the annual White Gift Service will take place. A special service of worship conducted by Miss Ann Raffensperger will open the program. The children of the primary and junior departments of the church school will offer their special program. The main feature of this service is the play, "Christmas in Coventry," which will be presented by the young people. This play tells the story of the first Christmas held in the ruins of a once-famous cathedral after it was destroyed by Nazi bombers.

The following persons will be included in the cast: Reader, Miss Alice Williams; grandfather, G. T. Raffensperger, Jr.; mother, Mrs. John Moser; "Jeremy," Hoke Fowler; "Gertrude," Lucille Baker; "Constance," Betty Teeter; stranger, Clarence Nuss; bishop of Coventry, Edgar Raffensperger; the Holy family, John Moser and Phyllis Menchey; shepherds, Howard Fox, Gene Bertz and Jack Moser, and voices, Robert Saylor, Doris Kitzmiller, Barbara Zeigler and Aaron Rohrbach.

Before the close of the service the White Gifts will be presented and the annual offering for the Hoffman Orphanage received.

The annual dawn choral festival will be held Thursday morning, beginning at 7 a. m. For this service the church will be lighted by candles and the blue lights of the Christmas trees. The vesper and senior choirs of the church will offer special music. Miss Sara Spangler will be the soloist. The Rev. Mr. Fox will have a special Christmas message.

**Gettysburg Methodist**  
Rev. Paul F. Leedy, Pastor  
"The Song of the Angels," a three-scene drama, will be the annual Christmas pageant at the First Methodist church, to be presented by the young people of the Church School Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The play, which tells the story of a little blind girl, Ruth, the daughter of the Bethlehem innkeeper, who received her sight miraculously when she touched the manger cradle of the infant Jesus, was written by Angelina W. Wray. The role of Ruth will be played by Anna Louise Decker, and the other principal part, that of Rebecca, the mother, by Ruth N. Kitzmiller.

Appearing also in the play are a group of Bethlehem women who are impersonated by Betty Britcher, Peggy Ridinger, and Helen Chamberlain. The servants of Rebecca include Mrs. Wayne Weagley, Verna Kitzmiller and Jacqueline Hess.  
Wayne Weagley, James Slaybaugh, Dunning Idle and Jack Chamberlain represent the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem, while Mrs. Mildred Murray and T. D. Hay, respectively, play the roles of Mary and Joseph.

Assisting in the production is a choir of children's voices chosen from the members of the junior department of the local church school who will sing the incidental music consisting of Christmas carols.  
At the morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak upon the Christmas theme.

**Gettysburg United Brethren**  
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor

The Christmas program of the Memorial United Brethren church will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The program follows: Choir music; recitations, "A Little Girl," Donna Reel; "Size Does Not Count," Sandra Wentz; "A Tiny Boy's Part," Buddie Miller; "Why We Sing," Albert Treher; "Not Very Big," Eddie Stahl; "The Merriest Day," Freddie Snyder; vocal selection, "Jingle Bells," Sandra Wentz; choir music; playlet by the primary and junior children, "Teaching Tillie," with the following cast: "Miss Christmas," Thelma Drake; "Bess," Marion Trimmer; "Ned," Dicky Trimmer; messenger, Billy Drake; "Tillie," Jane Deardorff; stars, Joyce Nett and Jean Little; bells, Beverly Myers and Roxie Myers; carols, Edgar Knepper and Ray Wentz; carol song, Ramona Drake; Christmas greens, Richard Wentz;

candies, Doris Trimmer; stockings, Doris Kessel and Donald Kessel, toys, Faye Shank and Bobbie Shank; candy, Joan Dickson and Louise Dickson; Christmas dinner, Nancy Sanders and Marian Shears; tree, Charlotte Kelly; "Santa," Perry Stauffer, and "Spirit of Christmas," Anna Wentz.

**Christ Lutheran, Gettysburg**  
The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, Pastor

The annual White Gift service of the Sunday school, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, acting superintendent, will be held on Sunday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock. The young people, under the direction of Miss Ilona Reichl, will present the Christmas story in pageant, with the beginners, primary and junior departments assisting with group singing. White gifts will be presented in the form of food, clothing and other materials for the needs of local children and families, together with cash gifts for a wide variety of benevolent causes. The committee in charge of the program consists of Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, chairman; Mrs. George Amick, Miss Ilona Reichl and Frederick Kotschall. Miss Ann Reek is chairman of the basket committee.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight service will take place at 11 o'clock, beginning with a prelude of Christmas carols played by brass instruments from the church portico. The birth of Christ will be heralded in story and song, with special vocal numbers consisting of a contralto solo by Mrs. George Amick, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," from "The Messiah" by Handel; anthem, "In Dulci Jubilo," and baritone solo by Dr. Frederick Tilberg, "The Birthday of a King," Neidinger.

**St. James Lutheran**  
The Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, Pastor  
The observance of the festival of Christmas at St. James Lutheran church will begin with the White Gift Service on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The senior and junior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Pretz, church organist, will present special music. A Christmas meditation will be given by the pastor, the Rev. R. R. Gresh. During the service gifts in white will be placed at the altar by the members of the several departments of the Sunday school and the societies of the church.

The annual Candle Light service will be held in the church on Christmas eve at 11 p. m. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Under the Christmas Star." Preceding the service carols will be played on the tower chimes.  
On Christmas evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will present its program in the chapel. Members of the senior department will give a dramatization entitled, "To the Shepherds a Song." There will be recitations and songs by members of the beginners, primary, junior and intermediate departments.

**Great Conewago Presbyterian**  
A candlelight service, titled "The Light of Men," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by a cast of adults and young people in the Great Conewago Presbyterian church at Hunterstown.

After several piano selections by Mrs. Levi Spangler, the call to worship will be given by Dorothy Watson as the Spirit of Christmas. Winifred Guss and Mrs. James Ford will be the readers. These persons will appear as candles of prophecy: Darlene Watson, Phyllis Gilbert, Dale Taughinbaugh, Clyde Little, Robert Deatrick and Fred Miller. Candles of Christmas will be Helen Ford, Betty Dellinger, Violet Englebert, Carol Deatrick, Lida Smith; Candle of Loving Service, Dorothy Smith and Candle of Light, Lavora Gilbert.

Other members of the cast include: "Joseph," Levi Spangler; "Mary," Esther Dellinger; shepherds, Clarence Ford, Melvin Odberg and Herbert Kammerer; Wise Men, Richard Zepp, Earl Smith and Ivan Odberg; Missionary lights, Vivian Dellinger, Anna Taughinbaugh, Polly Deatrick, David Taughinbaugh; Tiny lights, Glenn Zepp, Barbara Klockner, Jerry Taughinbaugh and Lorraine Tate; and the following members of the

choir: Janet Gilbert, Mildred Ford, Verna Mae Newell, Margaret Little, Doris Taughinbaugh, Margelle Hutter, Gail R. Bell, Harold Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Louise Reedy and Merle Taughinbaugh.

The service will be presented entirely by candlelight.

**St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville**  
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, Pastor

"The Star of the East," a Christmas cantata, will be given at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Sunday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. The cantata is under the direction of Prof. C. L. Yost.

The program follows: Organ prelude, Mrs. H. W. Sternat; "Arise, Shine," chorus with tenor solo by Prof. George Reisinger; "The Stranger Star," chorus with baritone solos by George Houck and Kenneth Lawler; mixed quartet, Mrs. George Reisinger, Mrs. Wm. Wentzel, Earl Crum and Arthur Ebbert; "The Angel's Song," soprano and tenor duet by Professor and Mrs. Yost; "Sing O Heavens," chorus with baritone and alto duet by Kenneth Alwine and Majella Garrettson; "Beautiful Star," soprano solo by Mrs. Yost; "Awake, Put on Thy Strength," chorus with alto and soprano solos by Mrs. Wentzel and Mrs. Reisinger; "Bethlehem," women's chorus and choir; "Lead Thou Me On," alto solo by Mrs. Harry Biesecker; "There Shall Be Night No More," chorus with baritone solo by Kenneth Alwine, and "Rejoice Greatly," chorus with tenor solo by Mr. Crum.

Program by the Sunday school, December 24, 7:30 p. m.: Beginners' department, songs and recitations; primary department will present

several Christmas exercises; junior department—"There Were Shepherds" and "The Christmas Tree," participated in by the entire department; intermediate department will present the Christmas story in picture and song; and the young people's group will give a Christmas play, also several musical numbers. At this service the White Gifts for Loysville will be received.

The annual Christmas candle light service at St. Paul's Lutheran, will be held, Thursday, December 24, at 11 p. m.

**Christ Reformed, Littlestown**  
Rev. John C. Brumbach, Pastor  
The following program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock: Opening devotions in charge of the general superintendent, Orville Sontz; offering and announcements; presentation of Leadership Training Credit Cards to those who completed their course in the recent Reformed Church Leadership Training School in Redeemer's Reformed church. The pastor will make the presentations.

Program by the Children's Department: Welcome duet by Shirley and Frances Warner; song, "Baby Jesus," by the primary children; recitation, "That's Christmas," by Glenn Unger; solo, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," by Faye Ann Mummert; recitation, "Not Very Big," by Doris Ridinger; duet, "That's Why We All Love Christmas," by Pearl and Dean Sell; exercise, "Christmas Song," by Shirley Scheivert and Ruthanna Good; solo, by Joyce Berwager; recitation, "Mother's Christmas Fairy," by Dean Sell and Giovanni Duttera; quartet, "On the Road to Bethlehem," by Mary Ann Shoemaker, Bernice Baker, Fred Warner and Ralph Unger, Jr.; exercise, "Bethlehem," by primary girls, Pearl Sell, Dolores Good, Janet Good, Ruth Sterner, Shirley Warner, Gloria Wolf, Helen Rebert, Jean Markle and Phyllis Markle; recitation, "A Little Shepherd Boy's Joy," by Fred Warner, and song, "A Christmas Carol," by the primary department.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

## IN Gettysburg IN The County

**Christian Science, Kadel Building**  
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**  
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

**A. M. E. Zion**  
The Rev. J. Spurrill, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7 p. m.

**Fourquare Gospel**  
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m.

**Trinity Evangelical Reformed**  
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Christmas hymn singing at 9:15 a. m.; Church School at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; play rehearsal at 2 p. m.; White Gift service with play "Christmas in Conventry," at 7 p. m. Friday annual dawn Christmas festival service by candlelight at 7 a. m.

**Church of the Brethren**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Memorial United Brethren**  
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Christmas Overture," at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Christmas program by the Bible School and choir at 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 29, youth conference at Chambersburg at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. with Dr. Edward Knipp and Dr. B. F. Shively as guest speakers.

**St. James Lutheran**  
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Who Art Thou?" at 10:30 a. m.; Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; White Gift service at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 7 p. m.; Sunday School official board at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible School at 4 p. m.; St. James Players at 7 p. m. Thursday, Christmas candlelight service at 11 p. m.

**Prince of Peace Episcopal**  
The Rev. A. G. van Elden, vicar. Morning Prayer and sermon at 9 a. m.; Church School at 10 a. m.

**Christ (College) Lutheran**  
The Rev. Dwight P. Putman, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Our Christmas Destination—Inn or Manger?" at 10:45 a. m.; White Gift service with pageant, "The Story of Christmas," at 7 p. m. Monday, Boy Scout meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday, candlelight service at 11 p. m.

**Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor. Church School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Star and the Song," at 10:45 a. m.; candlelight and White Gift service at 7 p. m.

The apple crop of Canada this year may reach a maximum of 12,000,000 bushels compared with 10,500,000 bushels in 1941.

Oil from the cashew shell is one of the best lubricants for magneto armatures in airplanes because of its high heat-resisting qualities.

**St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford**  
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions with benediction at 7:30 p. m.

**Emory Methodist, New Oxford**  
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. when the Christmas story in song, entitled "Miriam," will be presented. Wednesday, annual Christmas party for the Primary department at 4 p. m.; midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

**First Lutheran, New Oxford**  
The Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. Church School at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Mighty God," at 10 a. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday School and special music by the junior choir at 7 p. m. Thursday, Christmas carol service at 11 p. m.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed, New Oxford**  
The Rev. Dobbs F. Ehlman, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Christ's Welcome by Men," and special Christmas music by the junior choir at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday, Christmas service with exercises, recitations and illustrated lecture at 7:45 p. m.

**Bermudian Church of the Brethren**  
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Christmas program at 9:30 a. m.

**Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin**  
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley**  
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

**Fairfield Mennonite**  
The Rev. A. W. Geigley, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Mummasburg Mennonite**  
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

**Great Conewago Presbyterian**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

**Mt. Joy Lutheran**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Marsh Creek Brethren**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Friends Grove Brethren**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Church of God, York Springs**  
The Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; young people's service at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

**Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)**  
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield**  
The Rev. John J. Onofrey, rector. Mass with children's Communion at 9 a. m.; baptisms at 1 p. m. Saturday, confessions at 4 and 7 p. m. Week-day mass at 7:30 a. m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7 a. m.

**Heidersburg United Brethren**  
The Rev. Earl J. Ensminger, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

**Idaville United Brethren**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

**Mt. Olivet United Brethren**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed**  
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Divine service at 9 a. m.; Church School at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, annual Christmas festival service by candlelight at 10:30 p. m.

**Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown**  
Divine service in charge of John Ehrhardt, Lancaster, at 9 a. m.; Church School at 10:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

**St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield**  
Church School at 9:30 a. m.; divine service in charge of Mr. Ehrhardt at 10:30 a. m.

**Upper Bermudian Lutheran, Ground Oak**  
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday School and singing of Christmas carols at 9 a. m.; worship with Christmas sermon at 10 a. m.

**Mt. Tabor United Brethren**  
The Rev. George E. Snyder, pas-

tor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with Christmas sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's meeting with singing of Christmas carols at 7 p. m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Christmas Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Christmas party for children at the church at 2 p. m.

**St. James Lutheran, Wensville**  
Sunday School at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**Christ Lutheran, Aspers**  
Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Worship with sermon at 10 a. m. Dr. H. D. Hoover will be the speaker.

**Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday School Christmas program at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Christmas Values," at 11 a. m.

**Cline's United Brethren**  
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

**Mt. Zion United Brethren**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**Bendersville Methodist**  
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Worship with sermon, "What Jesus Brought Us," at 9:15 a. m.; Church School at 10:15 a. m. Monday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, annual Christmas program by the Church School at 7:30 p. m.

**Wensville Methodist**  
Church School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, annual Christmas program by the Church School at 7:45 p. m.

**Orrtanna Methodist**  
Church School at 10 a. m.; worship with dedication of 10-star service flag followed by the annual Christmas programs at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Church School Christmas party.

**York Springs Lutheran**  
Worship with sermon by Dr. A. A. Kelly at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 1:30 a. m.

**Lower Bermudian Lutheran**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

**Chestnut Grove Lutheran**  
Sunday School Christmas program at 10 a. m.

**Elias Lutheran, Emmitsburg**  
The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Worship with Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," by a large chorus under the direction of Miss Ruth Pedlow, at 10:45 a. m. to which the public is invited.

**Christ Reformed, Littlestown**  
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday School and annual election of officers at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The World's Need of Christmas in 1942," at 10:15 a. m. followed by rehearsal for the Christmas program; Christmas program and presentation of credit cards to those who have completed the recent Leadership Training courses at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, meeting of the catechetical class at the home of Clair Markle, 825 Broadway, Hanover, at 5:15 p. m. Sunday, December 27, installation of Sunday School and church officers.

**Salem United Brethren**  
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Christmas sermon at 9 a. m.; Bible School at 10 a. m. Youth conference at York, December 28, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. with Dr. Edward Knipp and Dr. B. F. Shively as guest speakers.

**Bethlehem United Brethren**  
Sunday School at 2 p. m.; worship with sermon and Christmas program at 3 p. m.

**Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Biglerville**  
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, pas-

**PUBLIC SALE**  
of Valuable Personal Property on Saturday, December 26th, 1942

The undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, about one-half mile South of the village of Seven Stars, the following valuable personal property, to-wit:

One bay horse, ten (10) years old, good worker; 1 black horse, ten (10) years old, good worker; 1 horse, twelve (12) years old; 1 mule, ten (10) years old, good leader; 1 Holstein heifer; 1 sow; 2 shoats; 40 chickens; mower; wagon; wagon bed and carriage; 2 two-section lever harrow; peg harrow; Oliver riding plow; hay rake; corn planter; 6-ft. binder; cultivator, almost new; manure spreader in good condition; 2 plows; 1 drill, 8 hoes; good cultivator; platform scales; cord wood saw frame and saw; 1 Chrysler coupe, 1933 model; 4 sets gears, bridges and collars; 1 lot of corn; chairs, cupboard, stove, 2 beds, stands and other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock, P. M., Eastern War Time. Terms of sale will be cash.

**VIOLA MARGARET CROMER**, (now LITTLE), Executrix of the will of U. H. Cromer, deceased

Clair Slaybaugh, Auctioneer Raymond Dearborn, Clerk Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for Estate, Gettysburg, Penna.

tor. Worship with sermon, "The Light Shines On," at 9 a. m.; Church School at 9:50 a. m.; Christmas program by the Church School at 7:30 p. m.

**Zion Evangelical Reformed, Arendtsville**  
Church School at 10:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Light Shines On," at 11 a. m. Thursday, Christmas program by the Church School at 8 p. m.

**Biglerville United Brethren**  
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday School and Christmas program at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

**Mt. Carmel United Brethren**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 11 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**Sheely's United Brethren**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**Mt. Hope United Brethren**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Monday, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville**  
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday School at 8 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Lord is at Hand," at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Christmas cantata, "Star in the East," by the choir at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Sunday School Christmas service at 7:30 p. m.; Christmas candlelight service at 11 p. m.

**Bender's Lutheran**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Lord is at Hand," at 11 a. m. Wednesday, Sunday School Christmas service at 7:30 p. m.

**St. John's Evangelical Reformed, New Chester**  
The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church School at 10:30 a. m.

**Emanuel Evangelical Reformed, Hampton**  
Church School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**East Berlin Meeting House**  
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, elder. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Bible devotions at 7:30 p. m.

**Hampton Meeting House**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Zion Lutheran, Fairfield**  
The Rev. E. G. Colestock, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; The Service with Christmas pageant,

## Democrats Favor Short Assembly

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—Democratic minority groups of both the House and Senate Thursday considered a legislative program aimed at winding up the 1943 General Assembly session "April 15 or sooner."

"They That Sit in Darkness," at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, candlelight service at 11 p. m. No Bible study this week. Important choir rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Holtzschwamm Reformed**  
Sunday School at 9 a. m.; worship at 10 a. m.

**Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville**  
Church School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Paul Gladfelter at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**Flohr's Lutheran**  
Worship with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Gladfelter at 9:30 a. m.; Church School at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

**Elias Lutheran, Emmitsburg**  
The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor. A Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," under the direction of Miss Ruth Pedlow, will be presented at the church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Included on the program will be the following: Bass solo, Richard Zimmerman; trio, Mrs. William Rosensteel, Miss Pedlow and Mrs. Roy Bollinger; soprano solo, Mrs. Rosensteel; tenor solo, Mr. Zimmerman; soprano solo, Miss Pedlow; soprano and alto duo, Miss Dorothy Nester and Miss Pedlow; alto solo, Miss Anna Margaret Sayler, and solo, Mr. Zimmerman.

The choir and men's chorus will assist. Organist for the program will be Miss Ruth Shuff.

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## State Chairman David L. Lawrence on his arrival here for a Democrat's caucus said earlier caucuses at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia have advocated a brief legislative session.

He tentatively set the date agreed upon by the Democrats "for the session to end" as "April 15 or sooner."

As the caucus got under way, Senator B. B. McGinnis, veteran Allegheny county legislator, and Senator Harry Shapiro, Philadelphia attorney, had majority support for minority leadership in the upper House.

Senator McGinnis was picked as minority Senate leader toward the end of the 1941 session, a post formerly held by Shapiro.

The Philadelphia delegation, which backed Shapiro, has endorsed Rep. Reuben E. Cohen for leadership in the House. Rep. Albert S. Readinger, of Berks county, has also been mentioned for the House post.

Republican majorities in both Houses have gone on record as supporting a request of Governor-Elect Martin for a brief session.

Rep. Ira T. Fiss, 54-year-old Snyder county contractor, has been slated by House Republicans for speaker, and Senator Charles H. Ealy, Somerset county, has been picked for another term as president pro tempore of the Senate.

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Pvts. Wilmer K. Diehl, Richard H. Phiel, Lawrence H. Gelm, Donald W. Rohrbaugh, James W. Ebbert and Orlo J. Plank have been assigned to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, (Sp.) Flight T, AAFITC, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Sgt. K. R. Carbaugh has been transferred to the 1st T.C.C., Co. F, Barracks 129, Bowman Field, Kentucky.

Corporal Floyd Naugle has been transferred from Fort Eustis, Virginia, to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pvt. Harry F. Fouk has been assigned to Co. C, 304th Engineers, APO 79, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Leonard S. Motkoski is now attached to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, Flight M, Miami Beach, Florida.

Staff Sgt. Samuel Kessel is with

the 28th QM. Co., APO 28 28th Division, Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

A/C Lester Kessel receives his mail with 43-F, Flight G, 11th AAFITD, Ryan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Installment sales by 285 credit-granting furniture stores reporting to the Department of Commerce accounted for 71.2 per cent of total sales during 1941.

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## CHURCHES AND SUNDAYSCHOOLS PLAN PROGRAMS

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pageant entitled "A Present Day Christmas Story," under the direction of Mrs. Paul Forsythe; cast of characters—the grandfather, Paul Forsythe; the mother, Dora Bankert; "Jerry," Kenneth Sell; "Gertrude," Janet Myers; "Constance," Mary Ann Shoemaker; the stranger, Robert Senti; the bishop, the Rev. M. Brumbaugh; "Mary," Mrs. Harold Shoemaker; "Joseph," LeRoy Berwager; Wise Men, George Berwager, Harold Shoemaker and Noah Brown; shepherds, Richard Berwager, Harold Senti and Glenn Forsythe; four voices, Stanley Sell, Mrs. LeRoy Berwager, Harry E. Blair and Pauline Forsythe; the organist, Miss Norma Miller.

The program committee consisted of the teachers of the children's division and Mrs. Paul Forsythe. The decorating committee consisted of the classes taught by John Wisler, C. Daniel Good and Ivan Dutcher.

### St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed New Oxford

The Rev. Dobbs F. Ehlman, Pastor  
The Christmas program by the Sunday School will be given Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:45 o'clock. Exercises and recitations will be given by the young people in addition to the showing of colored slides presenting the changing conceptions of the Christmas story through the ages.

On Sunday morning, December 20, at 10:15 o'clock special Christmas music will be furnished by the junior choir. The sermon will be "Christ's Welcome by Men."

### Biglerville United Brethren Charge

The Rev. H. O. Sipe, Pastor  
Christmas programs in the churches of the charge will be held as follows: Biglerville United Brethren, Sunday morning, December 20; Bethlehem—Sunday afternoon, December 20; Mt. Carmel—Sunday evening, December 20; Mt. Hope—Monday evening, December 21; and Sheely's—Wednesday evening, December 23.

### Mt. Tabor United Brethren

A pageant and Christmas program will be given at the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock, entitled "What Shall I Give?" Several numbers by the primary children of the church also will be presented.

### St. Ignatius Catholic

The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, Rector  
Christmas eve confessions 4 to 5:30

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### Gettysburg Presbyterian

The Rev. Seth C. Morrow, Pastor  
A Christmas Candlelight pageant, "The Coming of the Great Light," will be presented in the Presbyterian church here at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by a cast of nearly 50 persons. The service will include special Christmas musical selections by soloists and the choir and the presentation of white gifts.

After the call to worship, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf will sing "Cantique de Noel" and then the congregation will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Miss Margaret Larson will serve as reader throughout the pageant with dialogue and music following in this order: Choir, "All Hail the Power"; candles of prophecy, Margaret Lott, Mary Newbould, Mary Carbaugh, Margaret Young, Marian Manahan, Thelma Warman, Rachael Heldt, Edith Fulton, Dorothy Ketterman and Nell Hamme.

Hymn by the congregation, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"; choir, "Joy to the World"; candles of Christmas, first candle, Mary McMillan; choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; second candle, Edith Carbaugh; solo, "Away in a Manger," Elise Kay Scharf; third candle, Sara Larson; organ, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; shepherds, Stuart Klinefelter, William Tipton, Sydney Poppay and Jack Cromwell; fourth candle, Natalie Young; organ, "We Three Kings"; Wise men, Edward Carbaugh, Scott Mountain and Harold Fulton; fifth candle, Barbara Oyer; sixth candle, Mary Ann Bracey; seventh candle, Mary Bisbing; eighth candle, Louise Duncan; choir, "Silent Night"; missionary lights.

### PUBLIC SALE

Friday, December 18, 12:30 P. M.  
The undersigned will have Public Sale at his farm, known as the Walter Settle farm, five miles west of Gettysburg on the Lincoln highway, of the following:

Three wagons; 6-foot Deering binder in good condition; 2 Perry harrows; Oliver riding plow like new; Oliver 3-horse plow like new; Syracuse plow; Deering corn planter, grain drill in good condition; McCormick-Deering mower, good as new, cut 50 acres; 2 good corn workers; hay rake in good shape; single and double shovel plows.

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## Philadelphia Starts Rationing Of Heat

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Philadelphia began heat rationing on a mass basis today in the midst of the most severe cold spell of the winter.

Two hundred of the city's largest office buildings notified tenants that heat would be shut off daily at 4 p. m. and operators of 325 of the largest apartment buildings began restricting the use of hot water to the hours of 5 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m.

Thomas F. Fagan, executive secretary of the Building Owners and Managers association, said owners of many of the office buildings had tried to convert from oil to coal but were unable to obtain equip-

ment.

"These buildings will not really start to get cold until around 5 p. m., Egan said. "People who work in them after that will be just out of luck."

Meanwhile the area rent office announced it had received from 4,000 to 5,000 complaints from other tenants saying they were receiving insufficient heat. Half of the complaints were from tenants in coal-burning structures, the office said.

### NOMINATION CONFIRMED

The nomination of Nellie G. Stambaugh as postmistress at Abbotstown has been confirmed by the Senate, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington reported Thursday.

## HERSHEY ZOO TO BE SOLD

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Hershey estates will hang a "for sale" sign on its zoo next Monday.

The zoo, which has attracted 300,000 persons annually, is being closed because of lack of meat to feed the animals and reptiles and shortage of experienced help, the estates reported.

"It is the plan to sell the carnivorous animals to zoos in larger cities," the announcement continued.

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## Community Sale Sat., Jan. 9th—11 to 4 o'clock

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Dried Skim Milk . . . \$9.75  
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Wood Stoves . . . \$1.39  
Bran . . . \$2.30 bag  
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Linseed Meal . . . \$2.25 bag

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Barley Chop . . . \$2.25 bag  
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600 — . . . 16 . . . \$13.25  
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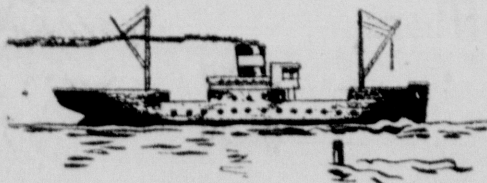
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## RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The first concrete indication of reaction of radio to the governmental salary limitation has come in the pay cut asked and taken by William S. Paley, president of CBS. Otherwise, there have been no developments except for a certain amount of speculation.

The Paley cut, approved by the stockholders, reduces his annual salary from \$187,000 to \$65,000. In 1941 his income from the network totaled \$202,155.35, which included his share of the profits.

While there has been considerable discussion as to what effect the salary limitation might have on the higher-paid entertainers of the kilocycles, there seems to be a general opinion at present that little change in talent roster will result.

**TODAY**  
6:00-W. Van Kirk  
6:45-Laville Orch.  
7:00-Sayings  
7:30-Elly Queen  
8:00-Truth  
8:30-Barn Dance  
9:00-Top This  
9:30-Hill Stern  
10:00-Powell Orch.  
10:30-Ted Steele  
11:00-News  
11:30-N. Olmsted  
11:30-Smith Orch.

**710k-WOR-422M.**  
4:15-News  
4:30-Food Forum  
5:00-S. Carter  
5:15-J. Gambling  
5:30-Superman  
5:45-News  
6:00-Uncle Don  
6:15-Her's Morges  
7:00-Stan Lomas  
7:15-Confidentially  
7:30-Variety  
8:00-Cal Tinner  
8:15-Savitt Orch.  
8:30-Cisco Kid  
9:00-G. Heater  
9:15-Talk  
9:30-Double  
10:00-Boxing  
11:00-News  
11:15-Cairo

**770k-WJZ-655M.**  
4:00-Club Matinee  
4:15-Records  
5:00-Sea Hound  
5:15-Hop Harrigan  
5:30-Sketch  
5:45-Cap. Midnight  
6:00-News  
6:15-Don Winslow  
6:30-Kobblers  
6:45-L. Thomas  
7:00-Aviation  
7:30-Lone Ranger  
8:00-Earl Godwin  
8:15-D. Shore  
8:30-Good Old Days  
9:00-Gangbusters  
9:30-Spot Bands  
10:00-Your Navy  
10:30-J. Gunther  
10:45-Victory  
11:00-News  
11:15-Study Orch.  
11:30-Herth Trio

**880k-WABC-675M.**  
4:00-News  
4:15-Scott Orch.  
4:30-Exploring  
4:45-Off Record  
5:00-Genius  
5:15-Mother, Dad  
5:30-Shopping  
5:45-Ben Bernie  
6:00-News  
6:15-Duncans  
6:30-P. Parker  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-Amos. And  
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## HENDERSON ENDS CAREER AS PRICE BOSS

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Leon Henderson's career as aggressive boss of Price Administration neared an end today, his resignation already bringing demands from Capitol Hill for a successor who will replace drastic rules with voluntary controls.

The stocky, cigar-chomping 47-year old administrator, target of frequent congressional criticism, announced his intention to quit last night "principally," he told President Roosevelt, because of a recurrent physical disability and impaired eyesight.

Expect Senator to Get Job  
The President's acceptance of Henderson's resignation, "effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor," generally was expected to bring announcement soon of the selection of Senator Prentiss M. Brown, 53-year-old democrat of St. Ignace, Michigan, as the new OPA chief.

Brown, defeated for re-election, will be ineligible to serve until the new Congress convenes Jan. 6 because he was a member of the Congress creating the Office of Price Administration. But reliable sources have asserted his appointment is virtually certain under present plans.

Brown's associates declare he believes more can be accomplished in administering rationing orders by voluntary agreements than through compulsion. And on Capitol Hill, this also was the contention in many quarters.

Even as Henderson's resignation was announced, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called for substitution of voluntary controls for many of the price and rationing orders he said were "lacing the American people in a straitjacket."

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## Fire Damages 3 Chester Stores

Chester, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three stores in the business district were damaged and at least 15 firemen were frostbitten in an early morning blaze Thursday.

Fire Chief Elmer Weigand estimated total damage of \$200,000 to a bakery, fur shop and clothing store.

One of the firemen suffering frostbite was Michael Ward, 24, who was admitted to Chester hospital after water had seeped into his boots and frozen.

William Mills, 49, a bystander, received a fractured left shoulder when he tripped over a hose line.

Chester firemen, sounding a general alarm at midnight, were aided by the Goodwill, Felton, Franklin, Hanley and Swarthmore companies, as well as the crew from a Coast Guard fireboat sent to the scene.

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5-1941 Chevrolet Del. Tour. Coaches  
1941 Pontiac "6" Del. Sedanette  
2-1941 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan  
1941 Pontiac "6" Del. Tour. Sedan  
1941 Chevrolet Deluxe Bus. Coupe  
1941 Dodge Deluxe Coupe  
1941 Ford Super Deluxe Coach  
2-1941 Pontiac Del. Club Coupes  
1941 Dodge Deluxe Coach  
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Merry Christmas To All Adams Countians In Service; Good Luck To You All

COURT ASKED TO DISSOLVE COUNTY FIRM

Eugene G. Grag, of Gettysburg, a shareholder and director of the Adams Apple Products Corporation of Aspers, through his attorney, E. V. Bulleit, Esq., Monday filed a petition in Adams county court for the dissolution of the corporation alleging illegal acts on the part of several other officers and directors of the company.

Judge W. C. Sheely signed a preliminary order of court setting 1:30 p. m. on January 4, as the time for a court hearing in the matter when a liquidating receiver may be received.

Grab, who states he is the owner of 100 shares of preferred and 1,650 shares of the common stock of the corporation out of a total of 500 shares of preferred and 5,000 shares of common stock, lists David I. Mann and Emanuel L. Mann as the other members of the board of directors. The company officers are: President, David I. Mann; vice president, Stanley W. Mann; secretary, Edwin S. Malmred, and treasurer, Emanuel L. Mann. David is the father of Emanuel and Stanley and the father-in-law of Mr. Malmred, Monday's petition sets forth.

It is alleged that over the protest of Mr. Grab the other directors adopted a resolution by which all of the assets of the corporation would be transferred to David Mann and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company, which is identified as a partnership made up of David and Emanuel Mann. Later the stockholders at a meeting on December 5 adopted the same resolution over the protest of Mr. and Mrs. Grab.

The corporation, it is explained, is now engaged in the packing and processing of fruits and vegetables and their products "principally for sale to the United States and its agencies."

The claim that the corporation has been operating at a profit is substantiated by a financial statement, attached to the petition, for the fiscal year ending last June 30 showing gross sales of \$469,762 and a net income of \$22,020.62.

Mr. Grab states in his petition today that at the recent stockholders' meeting he was told that David, Emanuel and Stanley Mann and Edwin Malmred intended to transfer the assets of the Adams Apple Products Corporation to David and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company and that there was nothing Grab and his wife could do about it.

G. asks the winding up of the affairs of the corporation and the appointment of a liquidating receiver with authority to collect the assets of the corporation. He also asks that creditors of the company file their claims with the prothonotary.

A federal grand jury at Harrisburg last Thursday indicted David I. and S. W. Mann, both of Bendersville, for conspiracy to avoid the Selective Service Act.

TRUCK CRASHES INTO RESIDENCE

A portion of the brick dwelling of Mrs. J. R. Starry, who resides on the southeast corner of the square in Hampton, was smashed in Thursday morning at 6 o'clock when a truck-trailer enroute from Chicago to Washington, D. C., crashed into the house.

The truck, which was driven by C. L. Winskey, Baltimore, was going south and is said to have driven around the circle on the left hand side and turned over on its side as it struck the house. A hole about three feet in width and reaching to the ceiling of the first floor, was torn in the house. The truck was damaged slightly but the left side of the trailer was considerably damaged.

Winskey was treated by Dr. Wilbur Miller, New Oxford, for a broken collar bone. Doctor Miller advised the driver's removal to a hospital for X-rays. Winskey is reported to have stated he will wait until he reaches Baltimore for further medical treatment.

SERVING IN AFRICA Private James Harness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harness, Gettysburg, is with the United States Army in Africa according to word received here by his family last Friday.

Army Nurse

Miss Maybelle E. Ridinger, daughter of Mrs. Howard H. Ridinger, Gettysburg, and a member of the Army Nurses Corps is serving at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. She has been commissioned in the service.



R. M. BAUGHER HEADS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the Adams county Board of School Directors at their annual organization meeting Friday evening named Raymond M. Baugher, New Oxford, as their new president and made preliminary plans to hold the annual county school directors' convention in Littlestown on Friday, January 29.

Mr. Baugher, who served during the last year as board secretary, succeeds Clarence J. Waybright, Freedom township, in the presidency. Mr. Waybright was elected to Mr. Baugher's place as secretary. Other board offices did not change. Luther E. Jacobs, Highland township, is first vice president; Zeal R. Peters, Tyrone township, second vice president, and Chester B. Worley, Latimore township, treasurer.

To Rotate Meetings With their selection of Littlestown high school as the place for the annual directors' meeting next year, the county board announced a policy of rotating the convention among the towns of the county. Previously it had been held regularly at the Gettysburg high school. Directors from Littlestown and that section of the county had invited the convention to their community for the 1943 meet.

The directors approved two speakers for the January convention and left the matter of selecting the third in the hands of J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools. Those already listed are Raymond W. Robinson, head of transportation and consolidation, and H. C. Fetterhoff, head of vocational education in the state department of public instruction.

In addition to the addresses and the annual business session during the morning and afternoon meetings of the county convention there will be entertainment by pupils from Littlestown and nearby school districts, it was announced.

Dinner Meeting The directors on Friday evening discussed the status of transportation contracts for Latimore township bus routes but postponed any action until the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, December 30, at 8 p. m., in the court house.

The Friday evening business session was held at the home of Assistant County Superintendent and Mrs. Robert A. Bream, of Gettysburg, after a dinner at the Bream home which was attended by the directors, their wives, Superintendent and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lighter, Miss Dorothy M. Warner, Miss Ruby Kane and Miss Mary Pretz.

After the business meeting the evening was spent playing games and singing.

IN NORTH AFRICA

Another Adams county soldier, Sergeant Clyde Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Little, Gettysburg, is serving with the United States Army in northern Africa. Word to that effect was received recently by the Little family.

GIVE COURSE IN PRE-FLIGHT INSTRUCTIONS

A special course to train public school teachers to prepare them to teach second semester courses in pre-flight aeronautics and practical physics for high school juniors and seniors will open at the Gettysburg high school building this Thursday evening, it was announced today.

The course will offer training in engineering-science and management-war training under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Education. It is being offered by the extension department of Pennsylvania State College under a plan similar to the evening classes being conducted at the high school now in drafting and business management.

May Omit Courses Some of the teachers or prospective teachers who enroll are expected to teach second semester courses in county high schools intended to qualify juniors and seniors for immediate pilot training after leaving school. The elementary and more technical courses will be offered on an optional basis to juniors and seniors with the probability that commercial courses and some social studies will be omitted from the curriculum for those students to make way for the new training.

Superintendent L. C. Keefe said today there is a considerable demand for such courses from the upper class boys in the local high school. The courses also will be open to girls.

The teachers' course will be open to school teachers and education students at the college who are prospective teachers. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening with the course scheduled for completion about April 3.

The instructor will be Dr. John Richards, member of the faculty at Mt. St. Mary's college who has had experience in teaching similar courses elsewhere.

Limit Class To 25 Enrollments to date indicate there will be at least seven or eight teachers from Lincoln school and the high school in Gettysburg; six from Biglerville high school; one from East Berlin, one from Littlestown and one or two from York Springs. Several college students may enroll after the Christmas vacation. The class will be limited to 25 persons.

Although most of the teachers who have enrolled in the course are mathematics and science teachers, it was pointed out today that social studies teachers are being urged to take such training in view of the possibility that their subjects may be sacrificed to make way for the war-connected courses in the high school curriculum.

\$731,500 In Bonds Bought In Ten Days

Adams countians are nearing the million dollar mark in the purchase of war bonds in the current Victory Fund campaign, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county, announced Tuesday.

A report from the Third Federal Reserve District received Tuesday revealed that purchases in Adams county from November 30th through December 9th total \$731,500.

Although no quota was assigned this county or this district Mr. Thomas stated that he was hopeful purchases would reach the million dollar mark.

"At the rate Adams countians are responding to this new appeal from our government I feel confident that we will reach the million dollar mark. That will set a record for this county which many other counties in the state could well emulate. It bespeaks the patriotic fervor of the fine people of this fine county," Mr. Thomas said.

BUYS COUNTY PROPERTY Donald Taylor, Gardner's R. 2, bought a three-acre Menallen township property along the Wensville-West Point road at a sheriff's sale on the steps of the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The property had been levied on as the property of Kermit Showers. The auctioneer was Deputy Sheriff B. E. Bixler.

Merry Christmas

To all Adams Countians in service . . . men and women . . . on land . . . on the seas . . . under the sea . . . or in the air . . . The Gettysburg Times extends its most sincere wish for as pleasant and merry a Christmas as is possible under these war-time conditions.

Our every wish is for your good health and success in this, the greatest adventure of your lives. Our every thought is for your welfare.

In the months to come your accomplishments will be recorded in history as deeds of warriors, brave and courageous, who have left the peaceful pursuits of a civilian life to protect the principles and traditions of a free people. It devolves upon you to defend the rights and liberties of all freedom living people.

The objectives you gain, the victories you win, whatever may be your lot in this catastrophe, will be written on the pages of history as another step forward in the great Allied movement to crush aggressors from the earth and to make every Christmas one symbolic of that first Christmas in the little Inn of Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago.

May your sacrifices of this Christmas season be returned to you in twofold happiness during all the Christmases that will follow.

The Gettysburg Times, speaking for all Adams Countians, is proud of its men and women in the services of this great country.

Good Luck and God Speed your safe return to us.

COUNTY AGAIN EXCEEDS QUOTA OF WAR BONDS

Once more the good, patriotic citizens of Adams county gave vent to their spirit of Americanism by going "over the top" in the November drive for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee on War Bonds and Stamps, announced last Friday that the Federal Reserve District revealed that Adams county citizens purchased \$30,173 worth of bonds during the fourth quarter of November.

This total, combined with the totals of the first three quarters, showed that Adams county exceeded its quota by \$1,372.

The November quota was \$143,525. Purchases in Adams county totaled \$144,897.

The fourth quarter totals included \$17,921 worth of "E" bonds and \$12,248 worth of "F" and "G" bonds. Mr. Thomas Friday morning appealed to countians and others interested in bond buying to consider the "tap" two and one-half issue. He said that this bond in coupon or registered form is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is considered good collateral at any bank and in event of the death of the owner the government will accept the bond at par with accrued interest in payment of federal inheritance taxes.

Commenting on the successful drive in November Mr. Thomas said: "I cannot find the words to express properly my appreciation and thanks to the people of Adams county and to the several hundred members of my committee for their splendid co-operation in these bond drives. We have never failed our government in the past and our citizens are again demonstrating that we will not fail it in this present emergency. It is certainly gratifying to have our own county heading the list of those who are answering the call to duty on the home front."

Harry L. Haines Is Operated Upon

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—Rep. Harry L. Haines, Red Lion Democrat, is in Jefferson hospital recovering from an operation.

The congressman, defeated at the November election for reelection to his fifth term from Pennsylvania's 22nd district, entered the institution about a week ago.

The operation was performed yesterday.

PARENT FINED \$2

Mrs. Elizabeth Hilty, Gettysburg, was fined \$2 and ordered to pay the costs on a charge that her daughter was absent illegally from public school here. The fine was imposed by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore last Thursday afternoon after Mrs. Hilty entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

THREE COUNTY YOUTHS EARN COMMISSIONS

Three Adams countians exercised their newly-acquired "wings" today as members of the United States Army Air Forces.

The new second lieutenants, who received their commissions at graduation exercises on Sunday are:

John M. Crouse and Robert G. Livesay, both of Gettysburg, and George E. Hornberger, of Littlestown.

As a member of the new group of Army pilots that graduated at Randolph Field, Texas, on Sunday, Lieutenant Crouse completed a streamlined experimental course that cut in half the time normally required for flight training. These airmen logged as much flying time in 13½ weeks as the regular training program includes in 27 weeks. They also took the longest mass cross-country training flight ever made from Randolph Field—a jaunt of more than 1,000 miles.

After completing the regular course at the Central Instructor school, Kelly Field, Texas, they will become instructors at basic flying schools in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center. As a result, an even larger percentage of graduates of advanced schools now will be available for combat duty, it was announced from Randolph Field.

Lieutenant Crouse's course skipped the primary trainers in which cadets usually learn to fly. This experimental class started on 450-horsepower, 2½-ton airplanes, and finished with 600-horsepower ships. Many of the class members, who had never been in a plane before, soloed after ten hours' instruction in the big low-winged basic trainers.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, Gettysburg, Lieutenant Crouse began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 25, 1940. Before enlisting he was employed as a tabulator with the Pennsylvania Highway department. He attended Gettysburg college where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity. He also was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at the college.

Lieutenant Livesay received the silver wings of a pilot at Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama, on Sunday.

Previous to the presentation of the wings, the entire class of cadets was sworn in as officers in the Army Air Forces. Then they marched in formation to the post chapel where Col. James L. Daniel, Jr., commanding officer, awarded the diplomas of the Napier Field Advanced Flying School. Maj. C. C. Simpson, Jr., director of training, presented the wings.

A graduate of Gettysburg high school, Lieutenant Livesay attended Gettysburg college until he was accepted for aviation cadet training on January 14 of this year. He completed the primary flying school course at Orangeburg, South Carolina, and attended basic school at Greenville, Mississippi.

Lieut. Hornberger Lieutenant Hornberger was graduated from Kelly Field in Texas on Sunday. This field is one of the four in Texas where twin-motored pilots are trained to fly bomb loads to enemy production centers and supply lines.

A fourth Adams countian was commissioned recently in the air force reserve. He is Second Lieutenant Sidney C. Donaldson, of Fairfield. He received his commission and silver wings at graduation ceremonies held December 3 at the Air Force Advance Flying school at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

MERCURY SINKS TO 15 ABOVE

Light snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning and the mercury dropped to 15 above zero for Adams county's second cold spell of the season. The previous cold spell, December 3, sent the mercury to nine above zero the coldest for the year.

The light snow clung to highways and roads were unusually slippery. Cinder crews were busy most of Sunday morning covering dangerous curves and hills and intersections. For the most part traffic moved slowly.

Raymond Plank, Gettysburg, was fined \$3 on a disorderly conduct charge after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder, Saturday evening. He was arrested by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp.

Blasted From 2 Ships; Lives

Roy Kenneth Mickley, Orrtanna R. I., who escaped death after being torpedoed from two ships off Casablanca, Africa, in 22 hours, during the successful American invasion of that strategic base. Mickley and two other members of his regiment were returned to the States aboard the second rescue ship. After a brief furlough here he was ordered to report to Camp Dix, N. J.



NEW HOSPITAL HEAD CHOSEN; OTHER CHANGES

Miss Emily C. Allison, superintendent of Mary Washington hospital at Fredericksburg, Virginia, for the last six years, will take up her duties as superintendent at the Warner hospital here on December 26, it was announced last Friday by Dr. E. H. Markley, president of the hospital board of directors.

Miss Allison, a native of Pennsylvania, was graduated from the training school of the City hospital at Chester, Pa., and later served as hospital superintendent at Fort Myer, Florida.

Miss Allison, who is a registered nurse, fills the superintendency which has been vacant since the resignation late last summer of Miss Sarah J. Clark.

Mrs. Cora Sierra, who has been acting superintendent since Miss Clark left, has resigned and will end her service at the hospital this week. Mrs. Bertha Warner, Gettysburg, who has been employed in the hospital office for several years, will become chief bookkeeper.

On Thursday, Mrs. Nevada Harbach, Gettysburg, widow of Harrison F. Harbach began work in the hospital office as assistant bookkeeper.

Mrs. Glenn Sachs continues as supervisor of nurses. The directors omitted their regular December meeting, which was scheduled for Friday evening.

39 REGISTERED IN NEW DRAFT

Up to noon Wednesday 39 registrations of 18-year-olds had been handled in the two draft board offices in this county, a checkup revealed. The registration period for the youths began last Friday and extends through this month.

At New Oxford, Draft Board No. 1 reported 22 of the youthful registrants while the Gettysburg board has handled only 17 registrations.

Deadline Is Dec. 31

Harrisburg, Dec. 16—The State Selective Service headquarters today reported registration of 18 and 19-year-olds is "proceeding smoothly and according to expectations."

Col. B. F. Evans, acting state director, said the youths are signing up for possible military service on schedule.

Even if each of Pennsylvania's 422 local boards are registering on an average of only five a day, Colonel Evans added, the entire estimated 42,000 teen-agers will be signed up by the December 31 deadline.

FILES ESTATE BOND

The administration bond in the estate of the late M. L. Slough, East Berlin, has been filed at the court house by Mrs. Katie M. Slough, East Berlin, the administratrix.

Corp. Mickley Torpedoed Into Sea Off Africa Twice In 22 Hrs.

THERE are twenty-two hours in the life of Corporal Roy Kenneth Mickley, Orrtanna R. I., that he will never forget . . . twenty-two hours during which he packed a lifetime of excitement . . . twenty-two hours during which he twice cheated death . . . torpedoed into the sea from two transports . . . twice rescued . . . one dive-bomber's bomb missed his ship by a scant three hundred feet and a third torpedo skimmed past the bow of his ship by less than 150 yards.

Last Thursday evening Corporal Mickley, sitting in the kitchen of his parents' farm home, in the mountains south of Cashtown, modest and noticeably embarrassed, told his story to a reporter for The Gettysburg Times.

WITH ENGINEERS

Seventeen months ago young Mickley was inducted into service. During the following fifteen months he went through rigorous training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Plattsburg, New York. He was in the engineering corps and he was undergoing the hardening-up training so essential to members of the amphibious Task Forces.

Then came orders to embark. That was only a little more than a month ago. He felt that he was about to put into actual operation the experiences of his long training period.

Aboard the transport U. S. S. Hewes, the ship upon which he had received his "invasion" training, Mickley, with 1,500 other American soldiers, tanned, hardened and eager, joined a convoy in the Atlantic. Every man aboard ship wore a life-belt in event of an attack. But the protective arm of Uncle Sam's convoying forces kept the enemy U-boats well away and the trip across the Atlantic was uneventful.

"H" HOUR

Dawn had not broken on the morning of November 8 when the convoy halted twelve miles north of Casablanca. Excitedly, yet with the sternness of well-trained Yankees, the men aboard the Hewes awaited the "H" hour, 4 a. m. Then from the shores of Africa came the whine of the first attacking shell, and "all hell" broke loose. Uncle Sam's battlewagons opened up and for eight hours a shore-to-ship-to-shore battle raged. It was Mickley's first experience in a naval battle.

But Mickley was denied the privilege of participating in this action. His task took him to the hold of the ship, three flights below, where he was in charge of a party of twelve men loading the ship's nets with material, high explosives, shells, tanks, trucks, etc.

BEACHHEAD

Little personnel, or ramp-boats, were loaded with men and equipment and they dashed for the African coast where they established a beachhead. Back and forth went the little ramp-boats across the twelve miles of water with their precious cargoes of men and material. During a temporary lull in the unloading process Corporal Mickley scampered to the top deck and hopped into one of the little boats. He wanted to see what Africa looked like. In less than an hour he was back aboard ship . . . he had spent less than a half-hour on foreign soil.

The U. S. S. Hewes almost was emptied of its cargo of men and equipment. It was 8 o'clock on the night of November 11. Mickley awaited his turn to join the invasion forces. He had a little more ammunition to unload and the remaining soldiers would comprise the personnel of the last trip one of the little ramp-boats would make from the ship.

UNDER EXPLOSIVES

Mickley was sitting on top of some cases of ammunition, checking each piece that went into the unloading nets. The next thing Mickley knew was that the U. S. S. Hewes shuddered and Mickley, stunned and somewhat bewildered, found himself buried under cases of high explosives and water was swirling all around him. He saw a gaping hole in the side of the ship and water was pouring in. He struggled from beneath the ammunition cases and shouted to his men to make for the top-deck. The bow was under water. (Continued on Page 2)



# SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY ELECT HARRY A. ECKERT

Pledging their "100 per cent co-operation" in every branch of the war effort and urging the new state legislature to defend home rule, the Adams County Township Supervisors and Auditors association closed its twenty-fifth annual convention last Thursday afternoon at the court house with the adoption of the report of the resolutions committee and the election of officers.

Harry A. Eckert, Butler township, was re-elected to the presidency of the association for another year. These other officers were named: Vice president, Russell Rohrbach, Cumberland township; secretary, P. A. T. Bower, Butler township, the only man the association ever has elected to that office since a century ago; assistant secretary, John W. Woods, Freedom township, and treasurer, Alfred Starnes, Tyrone township.

J. Frank Myers, Huntingdon township, was named as the delegate to the state convention of township supervisors at Erie. The sessions will be held during the first week of February. These men were named as alternate delegates: James Ford, Straban township; R. M. King, Hamilton township, and Glenn Jacobs, Reading township.

Secretary Bower reported 45 supervisors, 35 auditors, eight board secretaries and eight visitors attended the annual meeting.

In the resolutions adopted, the association asked re-enactment by the state legislature of the Gillette-Fiss bill of 1939 which furnished funds for township road work. The supervisors also expressed to the county commissioners their thanks for the cooperation of the county officials during this year.

Francis Worley, York Springs, assemblyman-elect from this county, was the first speaker at the afternoon meeting. He renewed a campaign pledge of his interest in the cause of local government and asked the supervisors for any suggestions they might have on legislation relating to their work. He promised his services to the township officials.

H. K. Burchfield, district township engineer in the state department of highways, told the convention that nine of the 32 construction jobs undertaken in Adams county last year were completed, six of them with the use of state funds. Some are yet incomplete and others may have to be cancelled for lack of material. The nine completed projects covered 11.34 miles of roadway, he said.

He suggested the possibility of maintaining or constructing stone roads in view of the fact that many other materials no longer are available. He discussed a number of government forms required of supervisors and explained that the "war necessity" of each project will determine what supplies if any will be released to it. He urged township auditors to be "fair" in fixing pay rates for the supervisors.

Both Burchfield and C. H. Hardt, assistant district township engineer, advised supervisors to use state funds first, keeping township money in reserve—possibly for use in post-war projects. Mr. Hardt also discussed the semi-annual reports required by the state highway department.

# BOARD NAMES TIRE STATIONS

War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford announced today an official list of 25 tire inspection stations in eastern Adams county at which periodic tire inspections may be made under the requirements of the mileage rationing program.

The list follows:

D. D. Basehoar, Littlestown; M. D. Crouse, Main Street Service station, McSherrytown; Guy Eline, Ebaugh's garage, Littlestown; G. R. Glatfelter, East Berlin; W. W. Hafer, Hafer Motor company, Abbotstown; Curtis Smith, Smith Brothers garage, McSherrytown; Earl Kaiser, New Oxford; Frank Kemper, Gettysburg R. 4; H. R. Kime, Hampton; Charles Koonz, Littlestown garage, Littlestown; Paul P. Lerew, East Berlin; Granville Miller, Littlestown R. 2; George E. Mummert, East Berlin; Carl Neidick, Hampton; Vincent Staub, Staub garage, Gettysburg R. 5; Clinton Wintroe, Littlestown; Paul Wolf, Wolf's garage, York Springs; Carl Stough, Stough Motors, New Oxford; E. J. Walters, Hanover R. 4; F. E. Coulson, York Springs; Howard J. Hartzel, Esso station, Gettysburg R. 5; Guy A. P. Hoke, Abbotstown; G. W. Miller, Woodies Service station, Hanover R. 2; Walter D. Shoemaker, Littlestown garage, Littlestown; Albert C. Klunk, Central Service station, McSherrytown.

**FRACTURES SHOULDER**

Miss Mae E. Gardner, 79, York Springs, a retired school teacher, suffered a fracture of her left shoulder when she fell at her home. She was taken to the Warner hospital for an X-ray examination and later returned to her home. Miss Gardner plans to go to Philadelphia later to spend the winter with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marden Gardner.

# Two County Fliers Ready To Fight Axis



LIEUT. CROUSE



LIEUT. LIVESAY

Two Gettysburg young men, commissioned in the Army Air Corps on Sunday, joined the ever swelling ranks of aerial fighters who are ready to wage intensive aerial warfare against this country's common enemies, Germany, Italy and Japan.

# ASSISTANCE BD. FILLS VACANCIES ON STAFFS HERE

Selection of two new members of the administrative and visiting staffs of the public assistance office here was announced after the December meeting of the board which was held Friday afternoon in the board offices in Gettysburg. Both new appointees fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rasmussen, of Gettysburg, a Gettysburg college graduate, was named to the post of junior visitor to fill the position resigned by Mrs. Herbert Miller, Biglerville R. 1.

Mrs. Merion Adele Bushman, Gettysburg R. 1, was named as junior typist to take the place of Miss Ruth Beamer, Table Rock, who resigned in November to accept a Harrisburg position.

Both new employees will take up their duties on or about January 1.

**Case Load Drops**

Col. J. L. Barton, executive director for the county board, pointed out that there has been a reduction in the size of the visiting and administrative staffs in this county that is comparable to the cut in the relief load experienced here since January 1. At the first of the year there were 13 members on the staff. Now there are 11, including those named Friday. In the same period there has been a 17 per cent drop in the size of the relief load, the director stated.

The case load here as of December 1 showed 460 old age assistance cases, 74 blind pension cases, 88 cases of aid to dependent children and 74 cases of general assistance for a total of 696, a drop of four cases from the total for November: 1. The 696 cases represent 1,977 Adams county residents show.

Mrs. Mary McLean presided at the board meeting with Mrs. Maude S. Saby, secretary; B. E. Benner, Fairfield, and Robert Smith, McSherrytown, in attendance.

**County Youth At Texas Air Field**

William O. Nagle, son of Mrs. Emma K. Shindedecker, Fairfield R. 1, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at Amarillo, Texas. Army air field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

# SNYDER HEADS COMMITTEE ON AAA SERVICES

Harrison F. Snyder, Littlestown, has been re-elected chairman of the Adams county committee for administering the AAA program during 1943 on approximately 2,700 farms in the county.

Mr. Snyder was named chairman by delegates from the 12 districts into which the county has been divided. Communities elected delegates and their own district committees at elections held throughout the county during the last two weeks.

M. T. Walter, Biglerville, is vice chairman of the county committee, and John B. Peters, Gardner's R. D., is the third member. The alternate members are Ray Kohler, New Oxford, and Roy Weaver, Gettysburg R. 4. Ten district delegates participated in the election of the county committee members.

Results of the community organization meetings were announced today as follows with the members listed in this order in each instance: Chairman, vice chairman, third member, first alternate and second alternate.

**Community No. 1**

Cecil Dunbar, Fairfield R. 2; W. C. Plank, Fairfield R. 2; John Stoner, Orrtanna R. 1; D. H. Neely, Fairfield; F. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

**Community No. 2**

John W. Black, Gettysburg R. 3; Roy C. Wolf, Gettysburg R. 2; Charles C. Rohrbach, Gettysburg R. 2; Clarence J. Waybright, Gettysburg R. 2; Leo L. Redding, Gettysburg R. 2.

**Community No. 3**

Howard S. Schwartz, Littlestown R. 1; Glenn W. Black, Gettysburg R. 1; Harry Harner, Gettysburg R. 1; Irvin B. Black, Littlestown R. 2; L. U. Collins, Gettysburg R. 1.

**Community No. 4**

Roy A. Weaver, Gettysburg R. 4; R. M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4; H. Glenn Stump, New Oxford R. 2; Vernie Criswell, Gettysburg R. 4; George Millhines, New Oxford R. 3.

**Community No. 5**

Wilbert G. Buell, New Oxford R. 2; George E. Gebhart, Gettysburg R. 2; Dennis Little, Gettysburg R. 5; J. B. Zimmerman, Gettysburg; Otha Shartiger, Gettysburg R. 5.

**Community No. 6**

Holman L. Seil, Littlestown; Ralph Ruggles, Littlestown R. 1; Joseph Spalding, Littlestown R. 1; John L. Wolf, Littlestown R. 2; Roy Sterner, Hanover R. 1.

**Community No. 7**

S. R. Kohler, New Oxford R. 2; Felix J. Klunk, Hanover R. 4; John W. Lucabaugh, Hanover R. 3; David O'Brien, New Oxford R. 1; N. C. Miller, New Oxford R. 2.

**Community No. 8**

Oliver W. Wehler, New Oxford R. 1; Roy C. Garber, New Oxford R. 1; J. A. Stoner, East Berlin R. 2; John L. Stock, New Oxford R. 1; D. P. Hykes, New Oxford R. 1.

**Community No. 9**

A. G. Crist, York Springs R. 2; Glenn W. Wonders, York Springs; Robert Kennedy, York Springs; Norman J. King, York Springs R. 1; Stewart Grove, York Springs.

**Community No. 10**

E. D. Heiges, Biglerville; W. K. Enck, Biglerville R. 2; W. P. Shull, New Oxford R. 2; Martin T. Walter, Biglerville R. 1; Charles Cushman, New Oxford R. 1.

**Community No. 11**

L. W. Hays, Biglerville R. 2; Willis Weigle, Gardner's R. D.; Donald Weaver, Aspers R. D.; Cameron Garretson, Flora Dale; Glenn Peters, Biglerville R. D.

**Community No. 12**

A. C. Keefer, McKnightstown; C. W. Johnson, McKnightstown; Ed. Hartman, Biglerville R. 2; Bruce Wetzel, Biglerville R. 2.

# OPEN LIBRARY TO PUBLIC SOON

The enlarged and re-organized library at the YWCA building will be opened to the public soon after New Year's Day, it was announced following the December meeting of the "Y" board of directors at the "Y" building Monday afternoon.

Special instruction in library work and who helped catalog the books and magazines during the last two months are signing for turns on supervisory duty in the library. The hours probably will be established from 3 to 6 p. m. during the week and 1 to 5 p. m. on Saturdays, it was announced.

A Saturday afternoon children's story hour may be planned later.

Miss Ilona Reichl, Girl Reserve secretary, reported all of the Girl Reserve clubs are preparing to fill baskets of food for delivery on December 24 to needy families in the community.

The annual recognition service for the Girl Reserves will be held in January on a date not yet announced.

Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, board president, presided at the meeting.

**SISTER IN AFRICA**

Mrs. Russel Stoops, Gettysburg R. 2, received word Friday that a sister, Lt. Frances Johnson, Waynesboro, has arrived in Egypt with the Armed Forces. Lt. Johnson has been an Army nurse for three years.

# 100 Burn To Death In Barn Dance Flames

St. Johns, Newfoundland, (AP)—Fire and panic in the midst of an old-time barn dance cost the lives of 100 merry-makers and injured 102 others as a servicemen's hostel and recreation center went up in flames last Saturday night only 200 yards from the fire station on St. John's main street.

Like the Coconut Grove disaster in Boston, which claimed nearly 500 lives, many were trampled to death in the rush for the exits and the victims included servicemen and women. It was believed that there may have been Americans among them.

A Knights of Columbus hostel for men in the Armed Services, the wooden structure was crowded with 500 persons when fire roared through the building and burst from the doors and windows in huge columns of flame that towered in the sky.

The authorities still were without knowledge today of the cause of the disaster but an eyewitness said the fire "seemed to do its dreadful work in 10 minutes."

The terrified dancers, trying to force their way out through the four exits of the building, piled up in tangled masses of bodies.

Sixty-nine of the dead had been identified last night; of the 41 unclaimed, many were so burned as to be unrecognizable. It was not known how many women were lost and exact figures were not announced on the number of Canadian Navy, Army and Air force personnel lost.

**Boston Offers Aid**

From Boston, word came that Mayor Tobin had offered assistance to sorely-trying medical facilities at St. John's. He offered to rush supplies of blood plasma by plane to treat the badly-injured and also offered the services of Dr. Charles C. Lund, Boston City hospital expert on burns who treated victims of the night club fire.

Mayor Andrew Carnell of St. John's said Monday morning, however that "the situation is well in hand" and that he had advised Mayor Tobin to that effect.

Besides being a recreation center, the hostel had roomy dormitories upstairs for the homeless service men. Twisted, blackened and covered with ice, the iron beds that stood there were the only concrete proofs today that a hostel once stood on the charred ground.

# EXTRA OIL NOW AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL CASES

The Adams County War Price and Rationing Board announced Saturday seven special situations in which an additional auxiliary ration of fuel oil may be issued if a higher temperature is required than that which can be maintained in the premises by the use of the heat ration originally issued.

The announcement follows:

Auxiliary rations for heating premises may be allowed:

(a) To conduct an industrial, agricultural or extractive process, or a research or experimental operation, depending upon the temperature control, if the applicant submits a certification by a qualified expert as to the temperature required.

(b) For work essential to the war effort, if the work is of such a nature that the worker performing it can operate efficiently only at a higher temperature. A certification by a qualified expert as to the minimum temperature needed must accompany the application.

(c) For the care and treatment of patients in a hospital or sanatorium.

(d) For the care and maintenance of exhibits in an aquarium, zoological or botanical garden, art gallery, museum or similar establishment, to which the public is admitted, and which is maintained by an educational or eleemosynary institution, or by a government agency.

(e) For the care at home of a person who is ill or infirm. If the patient is cared for on premises other than a private dwelling, an auxiliary ration for the purpose specified may be obtained only for use in a space heater.

(f) For the examination or treatment of the sick in premises regularly used by a duly licensed physician or surgeon.

(g) For the care of children under four years of age, or of aged persons, in a building used primarily as an orphanage, school or home for the aged.

# COUNTY WOMAN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Sarah C. Mickle, 87, widow of Mervin O. Mickle, died at her home in Franklin township, near Cashtown, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock from the effects of a stroke suffered Monday morning.

She was born and always resided in Adams county, a daughter of the late Peter and Nancy (Dillon) Adams, and was the last of her family. She lived in the house in which she died since her marriage in 1875. The deceased was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley. Her husband died in January, 1939.

Surviving are eight children: Miss Cora Mickle, Gettysburg; Miss Mae Mickle, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. N. Hartman, Aspinwall; Robert E. Mickle, McKnightstown; Mrs. J. C. Mulhern, Wilmington, California; Roy A. Mickle, Orrtanna; John O. Mickle, Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. F. Derringer, Millvale; 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, meeting at the Bender funeral home at 8:30 o'clock with a high mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment in Florh's cemetery.

# CALL SYSTEM FALTERS HERE DURING DRILL

Sunday's surprise air raid alarm test was a success as far as participation of the public and the performance of civilian defense wardens and police who received notice of the test were concerned but the communications system broke down badly—chiefly because communication centers were not manned and that was because many persons involved were attending or had not yet returned from attending church services.

The spread of the yellow, blue and red calls throughout the county was "very poor" and at least one county town never received its call through regular channels but heard about the test through other means and put through the alarm on its own initiative after a check with the county control center.

The test, which came through without any previous announcement or warning, caught hundreds of countians enroute home from church or just leaving the places of worship. The audible signal was sounded at 12 o'clock and the "all clear" came through 20 minutes later.

Members of the county defense council staff said Monday that it will be necessary to call a special meeting to learn what can be done to meet such a situation as was encountered Sunday. It will be necessary to make plans for spreading the air raid alarm messages when the communication posts are not manned. Such a condition seldom occurs, it was pointed out, for selection of the posts and their personnel was made on the basis of 24-hour coverage or as near that as possible.

Local wardens reported some college students refused to follow orders to stay within fraternity houses and the reported violations are under investigation. One instance was reported from Abbotstown in which a warden on his post fell on ice and suffered a face injury which was treated in the borough first aid center.

# SAYS HITLER FOLLOWED OLD YOUTH PATTERN

Hitler, in 1933, used many of the principles of Germany's 1907 youth movement, Dr. William K. Sundermeyer told members of the Gettysburg Rotary club in the YWCA building, Monday evening.

The 1907 youth movement had its beginning in Germany, the Gettysburg college professor said, because the young people wanted to assume responsibility for much of their own conduct.

Before that time, the speaker pointed out, the lives of the youth were regulated strictly by the state through the school, home and church.

**Used World Movement**

The first World War wiped out the earliest youth movement in Germany, Doctor Sundermeyer said, but youth organizations re-appeared in the country between 1918 and 1933 as groups related to the various political parties.

Much of the foundation of Hitler's national socialist party is based on the first youth movement in Germany, the speaker noted. Party rules how require that children begin their training at the age of ten years, it was pointed out.

Twenty-eight Rotarians attended the meeting with President Paul A. Kinsey presiding.

It was announced that the annual Christmas party of the club will be held next Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg with the wives of Rotarians as guests.

The club members dined Monday evening on venison provided by Rotarian P. W. Stallsmith. He recently shot a four-point buck near Laurel.

# Office Of Security Board Here Closes

The regular monthly office hours maintained by the Social Security Board, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the Gettysburg office of the U. S. Employment Service will be discontinued next month. This suspension is necessary because the volume of business no longer justifies the expense of maintaining the service, it was announced.

Whenever it can be justified, the service will be restored. In the meantime, persons transacting business with the Board may write to the York office, 219 P. O. Bldg., or call at the Hanover post office where a representative of the board will maintain office hours on the first and third Mondays of each month. The Hanover office opens at 10 a. m. and continues as long as there are callers.

# LONG P.O. SERVICE

Philadelphia (AP)—Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle received a congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt. Doyle, 78, served 42 years in the Philadelphia postoffice before his retirement.

# Corp. Mickley

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The torpedo had struck a deadly blow. The stern was swaying high.

The sea was calm. It was pitch black. There was no moon. Mickley and his buddies waited on the top-deck. For thirty minutes men aboard ship went about their duties with that precision and calmness of well-trained fighters, whether it is on land or sea.

**"ABANDON SHIP"**

The skipper of the ship finally ordered: "Abandon ship." Mickley raced to the rail and started climbing down a rope ladder. Half-way down Mickley lost his grip and fell into the sea. "The water was warm, but the air was cold," he said. He had spotted a life raft as one of the sailors had thrown it overboard and Mickley swam a hundred feet or more and climbed aboard. Soon the raft was filled, so filled, in fact, that it was underwater, but those valiant American soldiers had been trained for such an emergency and despite the heavy cargo they managed to keep it right-side up.

Thirty minutes later a ramp-boat pulled alongside and Mickley and his other buddies were taken aboard and removed to the U.S.S. Bliss, another transport, about a half-mile away.

Aboard the transport Bliss, Corporal Mickley was removed to a first aid room where he was given emergency treatment for injuries. He was not wounded by shot or shell, but when the torpedo scored a direct hit on the U. S. S. Hewes, bashed in her bow and opened seams in her side, Mickley was hurled from his precarious position atop some cases of explosives and was buried underneath the debris. He suffered bruises of his right leg below the knee, his right hip and contusions of the chin.

**TORPEDOED AGAIN**

His clothes were covered with oil slick and he was begrimed from head to toes. Fresh clothes, a bath and some food refreshed him.

All through that night, the Bliss churned the sea off Casablanca. The next day the ship's crew continued its unloading task. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Mickley, with others aboard, was eating evening mess when from the loud speaker system came the terrifying warning: "Attack."

To the topdeck scurried the soldiers and from the rails Corporal Mickley watched a mighty naval engagement. Within a short time he saw two ships go to a watery grave.

Then, without warning, the Bliss shuddered and started to list. A mighty crash and roar rent the air. Mickley was in the stern of the Bliss. A bright sun glistened the blue waters of the calm Atlantic. The sea was full of oil. Smoke and flame belched from the stricken transport.

Corporal Mickley and other soldiers did not wait for the order to "abandon ship." He spotted a small rope dangling overboard. . . . the rope a bare quarter-inch thick. Over the side went Mickley and down the rope he slid. Half-way down his hands were so seared that he had to let go and he fell into the now churning Atlantic. He swam to a raft. Ten minutes later he was picked up by a ramp-boat and transferred to another ship. The name of this ship must remain a military secret . . . you see, it is still in service.

**RETURNED HOME**

Aboard his second rescue ship within 22 hours, Mickley found himself treated graciously by the crew. He was bathed and cleaned of oil slick, given new clothes and hot coffee. Out of all his possessions he had only his wrist watch and money belt. The watch is still running, but Mickley said he would have to have it cleaned because it's beginning to lose time.

The ship up to sea immediately and the next day Mickley found himself headed into a setting sun . . . he was on his way back to the United States. With him were two other members of his regiment . . . the rest of the outfit is in Africa.

At noon on Thanksgiving Day Corporal Mickley disembarked at an eastern port and enjoyed a typical American turkey dinner. Later he was sent to Fort Dix and on Wednesday was given three days' leave.

Mickley hopes to rejoin his outfit in Africa, but he has no idea whatever where he will be assigned when he reports back to Camp Dix.

# CROSS KEYS INN IS ORDERED SOLD

An order for the sale of the real estate and personal property of H. W. Shutz at Cross Keys Inn was granted Wednesday by Walter V. Compton, referee in bankruptcy, at a meeting of creditors held before Mr. Compton in Harrisburg that morning.

Friday morning, January 15, at 10 o'clock, was set as the time for the sale which will be conducted under the direction of B. E. Bixler, who has been serving for the last several months as trustee in bankruptcy and has been operating the inn in that capacity.

Claims against Shutz are said to total between \$130,000 and \$150,000, including both secured and unsecured creditors.

# TIMES CARRIERS SELL \$122,772 IN WAR STAMPS

The first year of The Gettysburg Times' carriers' campaign to sell United States ten-cent War Stamps, or their equivalent in Bonds, ended Saturday with a grand total of 1,227,725 stamps sold.

This represents a transaction of \$122,772.50 worth of business in War Stamps during the last year.

A year ago Saturday, fifteen Times newsboys took the pledge of allegiance to sell ten-cent stamps "until Victory." From the original group of salesmen, the following are still acting as Gettysburg Times defense agents:

C. Arthur Brame, Jr., Lincolnway East; James Bucher, Aspers; William Coleman, Gettysburg R. D.; Robert Kime, Bendersville; Paul Myers, York Springs, and Walter Trostle, Gettysburg.

The two-week period ending December 12 gives young Brame the lead for the fourteen-day sales and also the first place position for the entire campaign being conducted by the 20 carriers. During the last two weeks he sold 24,504 stamps and for the 12-month period his sales total 149,628 stamps.

**Hershey Is Second**

With the sale of 3,572 stamps in the last two weeks, J. Henry Hershey, Cashtown, is in second place. He also is runner-up to Brame in the entire drive with the sale of 149,497 stamps. Young Hershey has been selling stamps during the last 45 weeks. From June 20 until last Saturday he held first position in the campaign.

Miss Patricia Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Biglerville, has accepted the pledge of allegiance on the Times staff, succeeding Robert Sternat, also of Biglerville. She tied Hershey for the last two weeks by selling 3,572 stamps. Salesman Sternat resigned after participating for 50 weeks as the Biglerville carrier. He relinquished his route due to the press of extra-curricular activities at the Biglerville high school. He held third place in the campaign nearly every week since it was started. He sold a total of 97,838 stamps.

**To Receive Emblems**

Robert will receive all the simulated gold emblems offered by the Treasury department, as well as an honorable discharge and certificate of merit signed by Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

Luther Smith, Gettysburg, is in third place for the entire campaign. He has sold 143,916 stamps in slightly more than five months during which he has participated as a salesman.

The twenty newsboys will receive a special Christmas armband to wear when selling the stamps during the week before the Yuletide holiday. The purpose of the armband is to emphasize the purchase of Bonds and Stamps for Christmas gifts. The boys are making a special effort during the coming week to set a new record for sales and at the same time to give Uncle Sam their Christmas gift—participation in the war effort.

**Two-Weeks' Sales**

Fifty-first and fifty-second week sales figures:

1. C. Arthur Brame, Jr.	24,504
2. J. Henry Hershey, Cashtown	3,572
3. Patricia Meyer, Biglerville	3,572
4. James Bucher, Aspers	2,154
5. Luther Smith, Gettysburg	2,088
6. Ralph Singley, G'burg	1,947
7. Luther W. Slifer, G'burg	1,897
8. Walter Trostle, G'burg R. D. 1,391	
9. Robert Mattingly, G'burg	1,092
10. Patrick Cunningham, G'burg	901
11. Charles Lawver, Mumsburg	809
12. E. Richard Hartlaub, G'burg	682
13. William Coleman	597
14. Robert Kime, Bendersville	522
15. Melvin Sease, Gettysburg	439
16. James Munshower, Gettysburg R. D.	401
17. Richard Cole, G'burg	381
18. Paul Myers, York Springs	342
19. Shirley Wierman, Arendtsville	376
20. Donald Weaver, G'burg R. D. 242	
Total	47,909

**Year's Sales**

Total sales for one year:

1. C. Arthur Brame, Jr.	149,628
2. J. Henry Hershey, Cashtown	149,497
3. Luther Smith, Gettysburg	143,916
4. James Bucher, Aspers	60,432
5. Ralph Singley, G'burg	50,337
6. Patrick Cunningham	46,964
7. Robert Kime, B'ersville	37,540
8. Luther W. Slifer, G'burg	33,751
9. Shirley Wierman, Arendtsville	27,874
10. William Coleman, Gettysburg R. D.	17,075
11. Walter Trostle, Gettysburg R. D.	17,201
12. James Munshower, Gettysburg R. D.	15,935
13. Robert Mattingly, Gettysburg	8,786
14. Paul Myers, York Springs	7,992
15. Richard Cole, Gettysburg	6,782
16. E. Richard Hartlaub, Gettysburg	5,600
17. Charles Lawver, Mumsburg	4,939
18. Melvin Sease, Gettysburg	4,772
19. Patricia Meyer, B'ersville	3,572
20. Donald Weaver, Gettysburg R. D.	242



# Maroons Open Basketball Season By Upsetting York High Quintet 31-25

## SHOW PROMISE IN DEFEATING VETERAN TEAM

George Forney's Gettysburg high dribblers served notice that they will again be strong contenders for the Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic league honors as well as the District 3 title by defeating William Penn high of York on the latter's floor Tuesday evening 31-25. Approximately 1,500 fans witnessed the game.

The Maroons led from start to finish and although showing clearly they are not yet in their best form, indicated that they should develop into a fairly strong aggregation.

Off to a 9-5 lead in the first period, the Maroons hiked their margin to 19-12 at half time. Early in the last period the locals held a nine-point lead but a pair of long shots by Chippy, York crack shooting guard, cut the margin to five points. The Maroons then put on a fine exhibition of "freezing the ball" until the outcome was certain.

**Pace Scoring**

Scoring honors went to Ross Sachs for the Maroons who tabbed three goals and three fouls in as many tries. George March, Sachs' running mate at guard, cut the cords for four field goals.

George Fair and Max Sherman played particularly good floor games with the latter proving himself especially adept in securing possession of the ball. George Boehner showed promise at center and landed a trio of goals.

Outstanding for Snaps Emanuel's veteran team was Chippy, who took the scoring honors for the evening with 11 points.

Next Tuesday evening the teams will meet here in the opening home game for the Maroons.

**Gettysburg**

	G	F	Pts.
Fair, f	1	1-1	3
Sherman, f	1	0-1	2
Spahr, f	0	1-2	1
Boehner, c	3	0-0	6
Fissel, c	0	2-2	2
March, g	4	0-1	8
Wickerham, g	0	0-0	0
Sachs, g	3	3-3	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>31</b>

**York**

	G	F	Pts.
Gotwalt, f	2	0-0	4
Scott, f	0	0-0	0
Tussing, f	2	0-0	4
Stetler, f	0	1-1	1
Stambaugh, c	0	0-0	0
Frush, g	0	1-1	1
Chippy, g	5	1-1	11
Stump, g	2	0-4	4
Allen, g	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>25</b>

Score by periods:  
Gettysburg 9 10 4 8-31  
York 5 7 5 8-25  
Referees, Dorman and Robertson

## MANY SCHOOLS ADOPT PUPIL TESTING PLAN

The pupil testing program recently proposed by the county superintendent of schools and his staff already has been approved by a number of school districts in the county. It was announced Friday by Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education in this county, under whose supervision the tests will be given.

"The approval signifies a definite trend in the advancement of educational policy," Miss Warner said. "The program will enable each individual pupil to be better understood and instructed in terms of individual needs and differences. Academic progress will be regarded in relation to each individual's capacity to learn."

These districts already have notified County Superintendent J. Floyd Slaybaugh of their approval of the testing program: Berwick township, Arendtsville, Biglerville, Butler township, Conewago township, Cumberland township, East Berlin, Littlefield, Freedom township, Littlefield, McSherrystown, Mt. Pleasant township, New Oxford, Tyrone township and York Springs.

**Intelligence Test**

The intelligence tests already have been started in East Berlin, Conewago township and Cumberland township and will be given elsewhere this month. The achievement tests will follow after Christmas. Only 10 districts in the county have not yet indicated whether they approve or disapprove of the plan and they are being contacted by the county school heads.

**ORDERED TO DUTY**

Philip T. Beamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beamer, of Table Rock, has been ordered to active duty as corporal technician with Company "A" of the 305th Ordnance Regiment. He enlisted in this Special Pennsylvania Ordnance company on September 12 and has been ordered to report to New Cumberland Reception Center on Tuesday for further assignment to Santa Anita, California.

## Leatherneck

Robert E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, of Seven Stars, formerly of Gettysburg, is now serving with the United States Marines. Young Thompson recently enlisted and was sent to Parris Island, South Carolina.



## BIGLER TEAMS TAKE 2 FROM EAST BERLIN

Biglerville high school's basketball teams showed promise last Friday evening in winning a double-header from East Berlin high on the latter's court in the opening games of the season.

Coach McCracken's boys gave their opponents but one field goal in the first half to pile up an 18-2 half-time lead and then went on to win 24-8. Scoring was evenly divided for both squads.

In the preliminary game Coach Ehlman's girls overcame a 6-2 deficit in the first quarter to win 28-20. At half time Biglerville led 14-10. Zeigler of East Berlin took the scoring honors with 16 points.

**The box scores:**

**Biglerville**

	G	F	Pts.
Carey, f	2	1-5	5
Routson, f	0	0-0	0
T. Slaybaugh, f	3	0-6	6
Walters, f	1	0-2	2
Raff, f	0	0-0	0
N. Walters, c	0	0-0	0
Lawver, c	3	1-7	7
P. Slaybaugh, g	1	0-2	2
Sternat, g	0	0-0	0
Yost, g	1	2-4	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>26</b>

**East Berlin**

	G	F	Pts.
Anderson, f	0	0-0	0
Barton, f	0	0-0	0
Overlander, f	1	0-2	2
Slothour, f	1	0-2	2
Aleman, c	0	0-0	0
Hoover, f	1	0-2	2
Wolfe, g	0	0-0	0
Shetter, g	1	0-2	2
Chronister, g	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>8</b>

Score by periods:  
Biglerville 8 10 2 6-26  
East Berlin 2 0 4 2-8  
Referee, Fullerton.

**Girls' Game**

	G	F	Pts.
Dugan, f	5	0-10	10
Rice, f	2	0-4	4
Roddy, f	2	0-4	4
Rouzer, f	5	0-10	10
McBeth, g	0	0-0	0
Kleinfelter, g	0	0-0	0
Routson, g	0	0-0	0
Keller, g	0	0-0	0
Wolfe, g	0	0-0	0
McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-28</b>	<b>28</b>

**East Berlin**

	G	F	Pts.
Zeigler, f	6	4-16	16
Chronister, f	0	1-1	1
Spangler, f	1	1-3	3
Baker, g	0	0-0	0
Danner, g	0	0-0	0
Ebersole, g	0	0-0	0
March, g	0	0-0	0
Wagner, g	0	0-0	0
Mummert, g	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>20</b>

Score by periods:  
Biglerville 2 12 8 6-28  
East Berlin 6 4 4 6-20  
Referee, Fullerton.

## SEMINARIANS ARE HOSTS AT PARTY

The student body of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary entertained their wives, mothers, sweethearts and other guests including members of the faculty and their wives at the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Seminary rectory. About 150 persons attended. A turkey banquet was served.

Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz, seminary president, presided and brought greetings to the group. There were special selections by the seminary chorus and Mrs. E. S. Lewars read the Christmas story from the Bible. After the program the guests were shown the new chapel. Carol singing followed at various homes on the seminary campus.

## 3 "REPEATERS" LISTED AMONG TOP PLAYERS

By HERB BARKER  
AP Sports Editor

New York—Reflecting the tremendous concentration of football strength in the Big Ten and Southeastern conferences, the 18th annual All-America team, chosen today by The Associated Press, allots six places to those two powerful leagues, awards two to the East, and one each to the Missouri Valley, Southern and Pacific Coast conferences.

On the All-America squad of 33 players, named after a nation-wide survey of expert opinion, nearly two-thirds are drawn from the Middle West and the South. The actual break-down shows 11 from the South, 10 from the Mid-West, five from the Far West, four from the East and three from the Southwest.

This year's All-America offers three "repeaters" from the 1941 team in the persons of Frank Sinkwich, sensational backfield ace of the Georgia Bulldogs, Southeastern champion and Rose Bowl nominee; Dave Schreiner, crack Wisconsin end; and Dick Wildung, Minnesota's great tackle.

**Governors Picked**

Rounding out the All-America backfield with Sinkwich are Glenn Dobbs, quarterback of Tulsa's Missouri Valley champions and Sugar Bowl nominee; Paul Governall, demon-passer of Columbia University and Mike Holovac, powerful Boston College back.

Schreiner's running mate at end is Bob Shaw of Ohio State's Big Ten champions, while Clyde Johnson, Kentucky's six-foot, six-inch line star, shares the tackle posts with Wildung.

Named to the guard positions are Garrard Ramsey of William & Mary, Southern conference title-holder, and Chuck Taylor of Stanford's Indian. The center is Joe Domnanovich, captain of Alabama's Crimson Tide.

**Line Heavy**

The line anchored by the huge Johnson's 235 pounds, is one of the heaviest ever chosen for the All-America, averaging 204 pounds. The backfield hits a 190-pound average.

Tulsa, William & Mary, Kentucky and Columbia all are given representation for the first time since 1925 when The Associated Press first selected its All-America. Ohio State's last representative, in 1930, was Wes Fesler, also an end. The Buckeyes' 1942 representative, Shaw, is the only junior on the team. All the others are seniors.

**May Be Last For War**

This, the first war-time All-America in a quarter century, may well be the last for some time. Most of the hundreds of players who figure in the selections will be in the armed services long before another football season rolls around.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful that another full-time collegiate season will be held until the war is over. Transportation and manpower problems may become insurmountable before the 1943 season.

But, if the 1942 campaign was the last of the duration, the boys who play the game made it a good one. It was the dullest, most unpredictable season in memory, partly because sophomores and freshmen were used freely to make up shortages in varsity manpower.

**Packed Power**

But out of the excitement, one fact definitely was established—that no section in the country could match the power of the Big Ten, with Ohio State, Wisconsin and Michigan, or the Southwest, with Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tennessee, and Alabama.

The caliber of play sloughed off considerable in most other sections, notably the Southwest, East and Far West.

The All-America backfield, as chosen, represents a nice balance of offensive and defensive strength. Two Bucknell backs, Johnson and Podd, received honorable mentions. Bucknell defeated Gettysburg college 7-6 during the past season.

## Lt. Robert Hanson Admitted To Bar

Lieut. Robert D. Hanson, son of Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, and Mrs. Hanson, was admitted to practice at the Dauphin County Bar Tuesday before Judge Rupp in Dauphin county court.

He was presented to the court by Arthur H. Hull, who said that he had already been admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Lieutenant Hanson was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1934, Gettysburg college in 1939 and from the Dickinson Law school this year. He is assigned to an anti-tank company at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

His brother, Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., who was admitted to practice at the Dauphin County Bar several months ago, is with the Air Corps.

## The 1942 AP All-America

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home Town
END	DAVID N. SCHREINER, Wisconsin*	SENIOR	21	6-2	200	Lancaster, Wis.
TACKLE	RICHARD K. WILDUNG, Minnesota*	SENIOR	21	6-0	214	Laverne, Minn.
GUARD	GARRARD S. RAMSEY, William & Mary	SENIOR	21	6-2	188	Walland, Tenn.
CENTER	JOSEPH I. DOMNANOVICH, Alabama	SENIOR	23	2-1	190	So. Bend, Ind.
GUARD	CHARLES A. TAYLOR, Stanford	SENIOR	22	5-11	202	San Jose, Calif.
TACKLE	CLYDE E. JOHNSON, Kentucky	SENIOR	24	6-6	235	Ashland, Ky.
END	ROBERT SHAW, Ohio State	JUNIOR	20	6-3	199	Fremont, O.
BACK	GLENN ROBBES, Tulsa	SENIOR	21	6-4	190	Frederick, Okla.
BACK	PAUL V. GOVERNALL, Columbia	SENIOR	21	5-11	186	New York City
BACK	FRANK SINKWICH, Georgia*	SENIOR	22	5-10	180	Youngstown, O.
BACK	MICHAEL J. HOLOVAK, Boston College	SENIOR	21	6-1	205	Lansford, Pa.

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home Town
SECOND TEAM	GEORGE POSCHNER, Georgia	END	BRUCE ALFORD, Texas Christian			
AL WISTERT, Michigan	TACKLE	DON WHITMIRE, Alabama				
HARVEY HARDY, Georgia Tech	GUARD	JACK LESCOULIE, U. C. L. A.				
LOUIS SOSSAMON, South Carolina	CENTER	SPENCER MOSLEY, Yale				
JULIUS FRANKS, Michigan	GUARD	LINDEL HOUSTON, Ohio State				
STAN MAULDIN, Texas	TACKLE	NORMAN VERRY, Southern California				
DON CURRIVAN, Boston College	END	AL HUST, Tennessee				
MONK GAFFORD, Auburn	BACK	RAY EVANS, Kansas				
BILLY HILLENBRAND, Indiana	BACK	CLINT CASTLEBERRY, Georgia Tech				
BOB STEUBER, Missouri	BACK	JESSE FREITAS, Santa Clara				
BOB KENNEDY, Washington State	BACK	PAT HARDER, Wisconsin				

## BIGLER CAGERS DROP PAIR TO DELONE TEAMS

Delone Catholic high spoiled Biglerville high's basketball opening by defeating the Cannons in both games of a twin bill at Biglerville Tuesday evening.

The Drachmen got off to a 15-2 lead in the first period and sailed through to a 40-25 conquest. The half time score was 25-10. F. Punt and Carey led their respective team's offenses.

The Delone reserves took the measure of the Biglerville scrubs in a one-sided preliminary game, 30-4. On Friday Washington township will play at Biglerville. Both boys' and girls' teams will play.

**The box scores:**

**Biglerville**

	G	F	Pts.
Walter, f	1	0-0	2
T. Slaybaugh, f	1	0-0	2
Carey, f	3	3-3	9
Routson, f	0	0-0	0
Lawver, c	3	0-2	6
N. Walters, c	0	0-0	0
F. Slaybaugh, g	1	0-0	2
Koonitz, g	0	0-0	0
Yost, g	2	0-1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>25</b>

**Delone**

	G	F	Pts.
J. Folmer, f	0	1-3	1
McKim, f	0	0-0	0
W. Noel, f	2	1-2	5
E. Miller, f	2	0-1	4
F. Punt, f	5	1-1	11
J. Overbaugh, c	1	0-2	2
Lawrence, c	2	0-0	4
J. Sterner, g	2	1-2	5
Smith, g	2	0-0	4
H. Noel, g	2	0-0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>40</b>

Score by periods:  
Delone 15 10 10 5-40  
Biglerville 2 8 8 7-25  
Referee, Schleicher.

**Scrub Game**

	G	F	Pts.
Brough, f	0	1-1	1
Utz, f	0	0-0	0
Jester, f	0	0-0	0
Kleinfelter, c	0	0-0	0
Sando, c	0	0-0	0
Heller, g	1	1-3	3
Sternat, g	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Delone**

	G	F	Pts.
Spangler, f	5	0-10	10
B. Overbaugh, f	2	0-4	4
P. Overbaugh, f	0	0-0	0
Small, f	1	0-2	2
Sneeringer, c	2	0-4	4
Livelsberger, c	1	0-2	2
Wagman, g	0	0-0	0
Paul, g	0	0-0	0
Keifer, g	3	0-6	6
McMaster, g	1	0-2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-30</b>	<b>30</b>

## CHOIR PLEASES OVERFLOW CROWD

The Gettysburg college choir presented its annual Christmas concert to an overflow audience in Brua chapel Sunday evening. Every available seat in the edifice was occupied and standing room was at a premium before the opening of the concert.

Parker Wagnild, director of the choir, chose an exceptional program of hymns and choral numbers for the concert which were warmly received by the large audience.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson delivered the Christmas message.

## Farm Machine Study Class Is Organized

Seventeen pupils attended the first session of the night class for study of farm machinery, its repair and operation which met Monday evening at the Arendtsville Vocational high school. More members are expected to enroll later.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 11. Sessions will be held each Monday and Thursday evening for eight weeks. The instructor will be Charles Smith, of the Arendtsville high school faculty.

## Two More County Soldiers In Africa

Two more Adams county soldiers are known to be with the American Expeditionary Forces in North Africa.

Lieutenant Clarence W. Epley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Epley, of Gettysburg, was with an amphibian task force when the Yankees seized almost one thousand miles of African shore. Lieutenant Epley is the youngest Adams countyman to be commissioned in the armed forces. He notified his parents last week of his safe arrival in Africa.

Private First Class John H. Sponseller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sponseller, Sr., Greenmount, also is with the American forces in Africa. His parents received word from the soldier that he was "safe in Africa."

## LEGION PARTY FOR KIDS HERE ON SATURDAY

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 and the Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Legion home, it was announced following a regular meeting of the post Auxiliary Monday evening.

There will be a Christmas program and the annual treat if enough candy can be secured. In any event, refreshments will be served. Auxiliary officers announced. The Lentz post and the Auxiliary are sharing in the cost of the affair.

The Auxiliary voted these sums to their department organization: \$6 for child welfare work, \$6 for rehabilitation, and \$5 for national defense.

Mrs. David Bolen was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. Ella Howard as the Auxiliary sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Howard has transferred to the Chambersburg Auxiliary.

**Gifts for Girl**

Playing Santa Claus for a 10-year-old girl at the Scotland school, members of the local Auxiliary will send a doll, roller skates and possibly a pen and pencil set, in answer to a letter the child wrote to Santa Claus naming the things she hoped to get for Christmas. The letters from the children were distributed among Auxiliaries in the area with each unit answering one letter.

Reports on the regular meeting of the four-county council which was held here on December 3 were given. It was announced that the local Auxiliary turned over a box of clothing to the Department child welfare chairman for distribution before Christmas time.

Mrs. Howard Hartzell, the president, presided at the business meeting which followed a covered-dish luncheon with about 20 present.

## Guardian Sues Western Maryland

The First National bank of York, guardian for Walter L. Lewis, has instituted an action in Common Pleas court at York for damages against the Western Maryland Railroad company. According to the statement of claim filed in the office of Prothonotary David P. King in York, the suit is based upon an accident in the freight yards of the defendant company in or about Gettysburg on June 15, 1940.

Mr. Lewis, employed by the Western Maryland Railway company for a number of years, was engaged in setting a handbrake on the rear end of the last of four cars attached to a locomotive, which were being shifted around the company's yards here.

Because of alleged defect in the handbrake, the brakeman was thrown to the ground and sustained injuries.

The claim for damage is for loss of employment for 15 months and expenses incurred for medical care and hospitalization.

## PREDICTS CORN ACREAGE BOOST AND SUBSIDIES

Corn acreage increases will be encouraged and wheat acreage will be decreased in 1943 and there will be subsidies for farmers to offset rising production costs and to help keep down prices of foodstuffs, Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the Adams county War Board and the county Agricultural Conservation committee, predicted in an address Monday evening before the Gettysburg Lions club.



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## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## QUATRAINS

## Trickery

There never was a cunning cheat  
Who dared again his dupes to meet.  
No one so sly, or quite so slick  
As to succeed for long by trick.

## Convenient Man

Man is a creature shaped to size  
For gloves and shoes and shirts and ties  
And all those bits of glad array  
His loved ones give on Christmas Day.

## Just a Thought

The harder Christmas seems to keep  
The gladder it should be.  
Smiles upon those with cause to weep  
More glorious are to see.

## The Booby

Some day 'twill surely dawn upon  
The sly and vicious Jap.  
The real booby is the one  
Who sets the booby trap.

## HINTING SEASON

Somewhat feathery the neckwear,  
Somewhat thin the dressing gown  
And the gloves have bursted fingers!  
Seven, the size; or gray or brown.  
The pajama coats are shredded—  
sign of many a sudden twist.  
Tis again the hinting season for  
the Christmas shopping list.

Slipper soles are worn and broken  
and the uppers almost gone.  
Shirts won't last for the duration;  
now in good condition, none.  
Shirts—will take them green or  
orbid—if you like them and  
insist—  
Comes once more the hinting season  
for the Christmas shopping list.

Socks make lovely gifts for men  
folk. All are worn at heel and  
toe;  
But, of course, while we have shoes  
on these are holes that never  
show.  
New suspenders? They are tokens  
that would certainly be missed.  
So, my dears, be sure to have them  
on your Christmas shopping list.

**OLD CRANKMIRE'S WARNING**  
"If the lady be attractive," said old  
Crankmire, "then beware!  
Men have always been bewildered  
by a bunch of yellow hair.  
If she smiles and calls you 'hand-  
some' as she serves your cup  
of tea,

Be polite and treat her nicely, but  
of her most careful be.  
And the day she asks a question  
laugh it off and don't reply.  
That's the tipoff, Mr. Workman,  
that young woman is a spy!

"Men are prone to strut and swag-  
ger when a pretty face they see,  
In the presence of a charmer all  
their senses seem to flee.  
If she waits upon your table or you  
meet her at a bar  
And she starts the conversation by  
inquiring how you are,  
Though she sets your heart a-flut-  
ter, lift your hat and say  
goodby.

"It's the age-old stamp of Adam!  
Ever since the days of Eve  
Man has never thought the woman  
he encounters would de-  
ceive.

Let her sweetly smile upon him,  
run her fingers through his  
hair,  
And he'll meekly do her bidding  
though ten thousand shout:  
'Beware!'  
So whenever some fair damsel most  
attractive to the eye  
Asks a question which she shouldn't,  
play it safe and don't reply."

## MEETING POSTPONED

Organization of the Adams County Fish and Game association, scheduled for Friday evening, was postponed because of the lack of a quorum.

## Flashes Of Life

## "THREE MEN IN A BOAT?"

Miami, Fla. (AP)—Rehearsals were well under way for an elaborate high school Christmas pageant when the "Three Wise Men" failed to appear. Investigation disclosed that they had enlisted in the Navy.

## MUTINY OF THE BOUNTY

Topeka, Kas. (AP)—A farmer drove to the court house to report he had a dead coyote in the back of the car and wanted the \$1 bounty. Deputy County Clerk Mary Haynes reached in to punch the customary three holes in the ear but yipped and withdrew her hand, minus the tip of a finger.  
"Must of just stunned him," apologized the farmer.

## THERE'S A MEAT SHORTAGE, TOO

El Monte, Calif. (AP)—There's a shortage of reindeer as well as men in these parts.

That's why old St. Nick's sleigh will be drawn by a team of lions in the Christmas parade. The animals, from a nearby lion farm, are trained—and tame—the owners assured.

## SHARE THE RIDE

Billings, Mont. (AP)—Crow Indians families are getting almost double mileage from their gasoline ration coupons.  
Trips into town are postponed until two cars can be filled. One machine tows the others in and vice versa on the return trip.

## GOOD READING

Chattanooga, Tenn. (AP)—Mary Jane Livingston, 22, secretary to the editor of the Chattanooga Times, became interested in joining the WAAC's, carried literature on the women's army home with her.

Her mother, Mrs. Helen S. Livingston, glanced over the folders. Now, they are both WAAC's, the daughter hoping to become a librarian or secretary, the mother wanting to be a dietitian, but both willing to serve "where we're needed most."

## CLOSE CALL

State College, Pa. (AP)—An over-excited substitute almost stopped a collegiate basketball game here before he got in it.  
When his coach told him to prepare to play, he jumped up, peeled off his sweat shirt and started to slip out of his sweat pants—and only then remembered he'd forgotten his uniform.

## RATIONING VICTIM

Denver (AP)—Sam Paulatos' popcorn wagon disappeared from its customary parking place. He offered police a possible explanation:  
A tank on the machine contained three gallons of gasoline.

## COFFEE ROYAL

South Bend, Ind. (AP)—Judge J. Elmer Peak of Superior court slipped a cup of coffee he brewed himself, and called in newspapermen.  
"Taste it," he said. "It's just as good as coffee served on most tables. At least, it beats the recipe of President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia, who recommended using coffee grounds a second time."  
The recipe? One part coffee, one part roasted rye grain.

## MANNA

Waitsburg, Wash. (AP)—A gasoline transport truck overturned, dumping 15,000 gallons on a city street.  
But ration-ridden residents didn't cry over the spilled gasoline. They carried off 200 gallons—in oil cans, buckets and tubs.

## PIGGY BANK

West Point, Neb. (AP)—George De Wald, clerk in the Cuming county rationing board, told of a farmer's troubles after he accidentally dropped his billfold into a truck load of hogs.

The hogs chewed up one ration book and \$41 in bills. De Wald gave him a new ration book in exchange for the fragments of the old one. The farmer has asked the Treasury department for some new bills to replace the chewed pieces rescued from the hogs.

## BEFORE GAS RATIONING?

Allerton, Ill. (AP)—The second teams had played the first game of a basketball doubleheader between the Allerton and Indianola basketball teams when the Indianola coach protested. He didn't like the Allerton floor.

So—the two teams and some of the spectators all piled into automobiles and drove five miles to Broadlands and played the second game on a neutral floor.

## COOPERATION

Philadelphia (AP)—After reporters Wayne Barr and Dick Larsh of the Philadelphia Record received notices to report for Army induction, a sheet of copy paper bearing two typewritten notes went up on the Record's bulletin board.  
The notes said:  
"Anyone wishing to contribute to a going-away fund for Dick Larsh, please see me—Wayne Barr."  
"Anyone wishing to contribute to a going-away fund for Wayne Barr, please see me—Dick Larsh."

350 COUNTIANS  
SELECTED FOR  
JURY SERVICE

The Adams county jury commissioners—Mervin I. Rice and Edgar Wolf—with Judge W. C. Sheely and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff Wednesday completed the placing of the names of 350 Adams county men and women in the 1943 jury wheel.

The task was begun Tuesday morning in the judge's office at the court house.

The commissioners said Wednesday they will return to Gettysburg next Monday to draw the names of 24 grand and 48 petit jurors for service at the January session of court.

Mrs. Catherine Turkey assisted the county officials as clerk in listing the names placed in the wheel for next year.

The complete list follows by districts.

## Abbottstown

Mrs. Katie T. Griffin, Mervin Allard, Raymond Lillich, Homer Hafer.

## Arendtsville

A. E. Orner, S. A. Skinner, George E. Hoffman, Luther S. Rice, C. O. Dunbar.

## Bendersville

H. W. Crum, Ellsworth P. Bream, Paul Heller, Roy R. Starnier.

## Berwick

Frances Orndorf, Paul E. Miller, H. C. Brinton, Edna B. Sterner.

## Biglerville

John R. Fidler, Mrs. Nettie Sell, Miss Bertha Heiges, Rowe Martin, Edward L. Bowers, Mrs. Susan E. Lawver, O. A. Nary.

## Butler

Alfred Clark, Mrs. Mildred Mummet, A. W. Slaybaugh, Arthur Ebbert, Howard Guise, Ralph Bere, Roy Hess, Myrna Wagner, Fremont Weigle, Ray Pugh.

## Conowingo

Roy Mummet, Felix J. Klunk, Joseph F. Keagy, Alda R. Rebert, Geo. Bollinger, Harry J. Weaver, Edward Timmins, Cletus Hull, Charles Little, Gertrude Hufnagle, Minnie Henshke.

## Cumberland

Russell Durbarow, G. Kent Meals, John W. Black, Miss Lindora Roddy, Ralph A. Menchey, Lloyd A. Durbarow, Donald Swisher, Mrs. Elsie Kimpke, Charles B. Kuhns, Leo C. Riley, Russell Derr, Donald C. Walter.

## East Berlin

Harry Cooley, Mervin Lau, John H. Group, Emanuel Sinner, David Kimes, Paul E. Jacobs, David Borer, Mrs. Betty Riggs, Cletus Mummet, Paul Swartz, Lewis Smith.

## Fairfield

Harry McGlaughlin, J. Howard Reindollar, Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Kepner, Floyd E. Brown.

## Franklin

Robert D. Sell, Ernest G. Miller, Roy Biesecker, William Weikert, Hope Morgan, Bruce Biesecker, E. J. Bucher, George A. Carbaugh, James Sharrach, C. A. Bream, Harry E. McDannell, Miss Mary L. Boyer, Charles J. Bushman, Monroe Shue, Mrs. Esther Brindle, Mrs. Alberta Irvin, Allan Sharrach, Clarence Kertman, Paul F. Steinberger, Arbin Carbaugh, John P. Mickley.

## Freedom

Samuel Elker, Robert Welty, Mrs. Dorothy Reaver, Oliver J. Waybright, Edward J. Weikert.

## Germany

Richard Withers, Bernie Rineman, Luther Hess, J. Edgar Yealy, William Fissell, Oliver Myers, N. E. Lippy.

## Gettysburg 1st Ward

Mrs. Bess R. Markley, Mrs. Thelma Bender, Mrs. Ellen Buehler, Mrs. Helen Hartman, D. Ellis Schwartz, Robert A. Codori, John Slentz, Harry Stauffer, Rev. Ralph Gresh, Mrs. Ethel M. Phiel, William Durbarow, Mrs. Ada Little, Mrs. Anna E. Culp, Raymond Spahr, Rufus Bushman, Mrs. Florence Donley, C. B. Dougherty, Ipha Dear-dorff, Mrs. Alma E. Wickerham, G. Kenneth Newbould, Carl R. Martz.

## Gettysburg 2nd Ward

James S. Cairns, Mrs. Ida Shull, Curtis Everhart, Theodore Kimpke, Mrs. Amy M. Wible, Lloyd C. Gilbert, Ralph Butt, Mrs. Alma J. Hummelbaugh, Lloyd D. Shealer, David Irvin, Earl Thompson, Charles W. Myers, E. E. Leatherman, Mrs. Hazel Vladick, D. D. Kendenart, Polly Mason.

## Gettysburg 3rd Ward

Walter Hoffman, Paul M. Rohrbaugh, Miss Mary Ramer, Lloyd Decker, Carl S. Menchey, Lake D. Reaver, Martin Kime, Melvin Little, Forrest Craver, Frank Rosenstiel, Rev. N. B. S. Thomas, Harold Reuning, Ella S. Slonaker, Mrs. Marie Bernadette Diehl, Ernest Ohler, Harold Wentz, Ernest Carter.

## Hamilton

Nelson Wolfe, Harry Trimmer, Bruce Anderson, Denton R. Miller, Mrs. Minnie Livingston, David Wisler.

## Hamiltonban

Mrs. Ada White, H. W. Lightner, Joseph McIntire, John C. Musselman, Frank Biesecker, Mrs. Elsie Slonaker, James W. Neely, John Kump, Dwight Strausbaugh, Alvin Stonesifer.

## Highland

J. C. Biesecker, J. B. Beard, Mary N. Cluck, Jerry Spence, Charles M. Coffelt.

## Huntington

Bruce Beitman, Harry Kuhn, Guy Tanager, Maude Wierman Kennedy, Archie Lawver, Mrs. Blanche Crist, Robert Kennedy, Harry Whitcomb, Harvey Heller, Thaddeus Keefe, Harry Klinedinst, Bruce Barbour, Ralph Tyson.

## Airplane Damages Barn



The wreckage of a training airplane from the Gettysburg airport after it hit a barn west of here early Wednesday morning is shown above. The plane damaged the roof of the barn on the farm of C. Stanley Hartman, Gettysburg R. 3, and then fell to the ground in the position shown. Maxwell Strickler, 35, of New York city, the pilot, received head injuries that are not serious.

Requests Deerskins To Make  
Gloves, Vests For Fighters

Many deerskins, taken from bucks brought down this season by Adams county hunters, are being donated by the nimrods to be used in making warm gloves for the men in the armed forces or for vests for our merchant seamen, Leo A. Bushman, county game protector, said today. Mr. Bushman already has received 25 or 30 of the skins.

He urged other hunters to "help win the war" by giving their deerskins to be used in outfitting our fighting men.

Deerskins intended for use in making gloves for soldiers and sailors should be delivered—or sent by express collect—to Mr. Bushman at his home on Baltimore street. If they are to be used in making vests they should be delivered or sent express prepaid to tanneries in this state, located at Gleason, Williamsport, Noyes, St. Marys, Westover, Ridge-way, Clearfield, Emporium, Wilcox, Mt. Jewett, Curwensville, Westfield, Pen Argyl, Danville, Easton and Philadelphia.

Hunters are asked to skin their deer properly, remove the head and feet and all flesh from the hide and salt the skins lightly. They should be delivered or shipped immediately in bags, crates, paper boxes or tied in packs or bundles.

## Latimore

John D. Stallsmith, H. H. Starry, Harry E. Masemore, W. D. Chapman, P. E. Brough, L. A. Williams, Harry E. Trostle, Mrs. Rachel Har-bold, Daniel Grove, Ernest Hoak.

## Liberty

Geo. H. Sanders, Mrs. Fannie Sowers, James D. Bowling, Rual O. Britt, W. C. Plank.

## Littlestown, 1st Ward

Thomas A. Staley, Mrs. Louella S. Baumgardner, Samuel A. Harnish, Charles H. Bowers, Mrs. Marian M. Collins, David A. Keefer, Donald L. Bedford, Mrs. Mary A. Dillman, Charles Groff.

## Littlestown, 2nd Ward

Victor Crouse, Roscoe W. Rittage, Robert H. Thomas, Walter I. De-Groft, W. E. Stites, Harry T. Harnier, John E. Hofe, Noah C. Snyder, Augustus Stuy.

## McSherrystown, 1st Ward

Charles Busby, James Conrad, Harry Leonard, Joseph H. Gouker, Clarence G. Smith, Clair Weaver, Miss Gertrude Lilly.

## McSherrystown, 2nd Ward

Harry P. Hemler, Paul Smith, Bernard I. Noel, Robert W. Hesson, John H. Menges, Warren Hoover, Mrs. Catherine Bair, Norman Overbaugh, Robert Strausbaugh.

## Menallen

Mervin Starnier, Cletus Culp, Mrs. Genevieve Oyler, William N. Hartman, Mrs. Pearl K. Wenk, Luther Lobaugh, Chester Baugher, Paul Rice, Ruth E. Miller, Parker W. Kuntz, Emory C. Tuckey, Irvin Blair, Hanson Peters, Forrest Bream, Benton Fidler.

## Mt. Joy

Dennis Bucher, Charles R. Carbaugh, Arthur Shandbrook, L. U. Collins, Albert S. Wolf, Glenn W. Black, L. Blanche Benner, H. Allen Epley, Roy S. Fouk, William J. McCleaff, Cyrus Miller, Howard A. Snyder.

## Mt. Pleasant

Edward F. Smith, Miss Pauline M. Smith, Paul Gebhart, Geo. W. M. Stock, A. S. Whisler, Parr R. Breighner, Mrs. Bess Bixler, Mrs. Edith Wagaman, Frank Todd, Lloyd Klunk, Mrs. Edith Sentz, Mrs. Evelyn Chrismer, Mrs. Lucy Small, Robert O. Wolf.

## New Oxford

Lynn Grove, William Kohler, Harry Stock, Raymond M. Baugher, A. F. McCadden, Margaret Snyder, Marks Wolford, Charles Cook, John Myers, Ammon P. Markle, Raphael H. Smith, Albert Cashman.

## Oxford

Fidelis Lingg, John Staub, J. E. Miller, Geo. D. Sheely, Clarence Puss, Ben E. Lawrence, Ed Kuhn.

## Reading

Dorothy Bucher, George Kimmel, Robert Schriver, Granville Inskip, Mrs. Nettie Sebright, Elmer Livingston, Raymond Spahr, Mrs. Blanche Hoover, Mrs. Margie Sterner, James Shaeffer.

## Straban

Harry Hulick, Mervin Harman, David C. Myers, Neely Taughinbaugh, Curtis Swope, John H. Eckert, Miss Mildred Cosburn, Charles Trimmer, Orville J. Ditzler, A. B. Martin, Paul L. Spangler, G. Howard Fidler, H. L. Folkord, Mrs. Kathryn King, Mrs. Lenna Eckert.

## Tyronne

Melvin L. Breighner, Calvin Linah, Walter J. Lott, Glenn E. Swope, Archie Starnier, Elda Peters, Mrs. Estella Myers, M. M. Sharrer.

## Union

Wm. H. Sentz, Samuel Wildasin, H. M. Benchoff, Percy Grove, Hol-lin Blair, Curtis Sponseller, Clarence

Letters To  
The Editor

Gentlemen;

Please excuse me for not sending this note of thanks sooner. I want to express my appreciation for your staff sending me The Gettysburg Times during the last seventeen months. It certainly is a welcome sight at mail call.

All of my time in the army has been spent here at Belvoir, Virginia. After my induction I was sent from New Cumberland to the Engineer Replacement Training Center. After thirteen weeks of basic training I was sent to the Enlisted Men's School here at Belvoir. When I had served as a tractor operator for about ten weeks I was changed again, this time to my present job as an instructor on mechanical equipment at the Enlisted Men's School. This is very interesting work and I enjoy it very much.

Before closing I wish to say, "hello" to all my friends in the armed forces of the United States. I hope that they are well and happy and that someday soon we may all be home once again.

Thanking you for your paper, I remain,  
S. Sgt. Arthur Phiel, Jr.,  
School Co. No. 1  
1st Eng. School Reg.  
Fort Belvoir, Va.

Dear Sirs:

Again allow me to thank you for The Gettysburg Times. After spending nine months on the west coast news from Gettysburg, I deeply appreciated.

I have now spent two months at Williams Field as an aviation cadet. Now I have received my commission and have been assigned to the same field as an instructor in advanced flying in twin engine planes.

Since I have been in the Air Corps I have seen some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. The Grand Canyon of Colorado is a sight to see. Arizona is mostly desert but has the most beautiful sunrises and sunsets I have ever seen and I have either flown or traveled in all the states in the union with the exception of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and the New England states.

I wish to take this opportunity in extending best wishes and holiday greetings to all. I remain

Sincerely yours,  
LT. SIDNEY C. DONALDSON,  
Bombard Training Group,  
Advanced Flying School,  
Williams Field,  
Chandler, Arizona

Gentlemen:

I wish to take these few minutes to thank you for your paper. I think this service edition is a splendid idea. It gives us all the news of the week in one paper. I sure do look forward to reading it and receiving my mail from my family when in port.

We only get to port once in awhile as I have been on convoy duty and that is rugged duty. Just received mail and The Gettysburg Times today. It is the first in six weeks and it sure makes me feel good to read of news back home.

Again I thank you for the splendid job you are doing. Keep it up and we will keep fighting for what is right, Freedom.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN L. PLATTENBURG,  
M. M. 2/6, U.S.N.

Gentlemen:

I sure appreciate receiving the weekly paper, which you print especially for service men and women. This sure is a good way to keep up with the news from around home. Fellows from other towns also enjoy reading your paper.

At this station we receive our "boat" training, consisting mainly of drill, physical exercises, standing

BABY BEEVES  
BRING 23C LB.

Adams county 4-H Baby Beef club members learned that there can be a profit in raising purebred beef cattle when they sold their 25 fat Angus steers at an average of slightly more than 23 cents a pound at auction last Thursday afternoon at the big 4-H Baby beef roundup at Lancaster.

The selling price for the animals averaged nearly six cents per pound over the price the boys and girls paid for the purebred Angus calves in November, 1941. Then the steers averaged a little over 400 pounds each. On Thursday they averaged a few pounds under 1,000 pounds each.

**192 Steers Sold**  
The 29 steers, ranging in weight from 840 to 1,240 pounds, helped cut the beef shortage in the county by 28,790 pounds. The 192 steers sold at Lancaster, Thursday, weighed a total of 169,760 pounds.

Prices on the Adams county calves ranged from 20 to 25½ cents per pound.

Three countians won third place ribbons Thursday for showmanship in competition with trios of club members from six other southeastern Pennsylvania counties. The ribbons went to Dale Scott, Gettysburg R. D.; Donald Walton, Hanover R. D.; and Clair Hikes, Gardners.

It was announced Friday by County

Red Cross Names  
Home Service Group

With its case load of home service calls from soldiers and ex-service-men and their families doubled since last year, the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross announced today the formation this week of a home service committee headed by Miss Reba Adams, East Water street.

The other members are Mrs. Milton Remmel, East Middle street, who has served as treasurer of the home service fund for several years and will continue in that capacity; Mrs. Albert Bachman, North Stratton street, and Mrs. S. B. Johnston, Springs avenue.

four hour watches, and lectures on Navy routine.

As this is just a new station, we have a lot of mud to contend with when it rains. Things like this will be altered when the station is all complete. Incidentally, this station was named Bainbridge, after a famous Navy admiral.

Our barracks are very comfortable at all times. They are two-story barracks, with two companies occupying a barracks.

The Navy has good food, and we receive many things which are rationed to civilians during this crisis. Nearly every recruit gains weight in a short time.

Again I want to thank you for the interest you take in sending service men and women your fine paper.

Sincerely,  
JAY S. CHARLES, SK3c,  
U. S. N. T. S.,  
Bainbridge, Md.

Gentlemen:

Have been receiving The Gettysburg Times ever since I've been in the Army, in spite of the fact that I have been in several different camps. I enjoy the paper very much. It helps me keep up on the news around home.

The new service edition is a very appropriate paper for the men in the service. It combines all the news of the week into one; takes less time to read and saves a lot of paper.

The weather here is very warm, even now. It hardly seems like December.



# ★ ★ ★ Social Happenings, Personal Items--Obituaries And Weddings ★ ★ ★

## FRIDAY

### 55 Attend B and P Club's Yuletide Dinner

Fifty-five members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's club attended that organization's Christmas dinner held at the Hotel Gettysburg on Thursday evening. Christmas greens, pine cones, and candles were used in the table decorations. Miniature red sleighs served as place cards and favors.

Miss Lona M. Black acted as toastmistress. A Christmas grace was given by Miss Rosea Armor and Miss Beatrice Benner read a poem, "The Star." Miss Roberta Bittinger extended a welcome to the group. A club chorus sang two selections, "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly" and "White Christmas." Members of the chorus were: Betty Jane Deatrick, Elizabeth Olier, Mildred Moser, Lois Plack, Mary Bittinger, Helen Snyder and Jean Bergstresser.

Miss Sara Jane Maust and Mrs. John Bachensky played several piano solos and a humorous reading was given by Miss Esther Tipton. Christmas songs were sung by the group accompanied by Miss Esther Hartman at the piano.

During the evening, Miss Tipton was presented with a ring by the club in appreciation of her work as president of the club during the year.

Prizes for cards following the dinner were given to Mrs. Pauline Kitzmiller, Miss Hartman, Mrs. Golda Collins, Mrs. Eva Pape, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Benner, Mrs. Anna Blierer, Mrs. Helen King and Mrs. Ellen Buehler.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner and program comprised the following: Miss Roberta Bittinger and Mrs. King, co-chairmen, Miss Black, Mrs. Pape, Miss Katherine Plank, Miss Mary Bittinger, Mrs. Bergstresser, Mrs. Blierer, Miss Nina Merrow, Mrs. Blocher, Miss Genevieve Cluck, Mrs. Nan Dellinger and Miss Moser.

The Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will be taught Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock by the Rev. R. Gresh.

The annual Christmas party of the WSCS of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. Twenty-six persons attended. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Florence Grindler. Ten-cent gifts were exchanged.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Grindler, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Slaybaugh; treasurer, Mrs. William Pennysl, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Victor Chamberlain.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Sando Kitzmiller, Mrs. Wickerham, Miss Thelma Coulson, Mrs. Henry Garvin, Mrs. Annie Tate, Mrs. G. R. Larkin, Mrs. Grindler, Miss Margaret Myers, Mrs. Emory Zepp, Mrs. Irene King and Mrs. Richard Walhay.

Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street, has gone to Harrisburg for a visit with Mrs. Spencer W. Aungst and with Mrs. John Bechtel. She plans to return home Saturday.

Over-the-Tea-Cups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James P. Cairns, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

The meeting of the Bandar-Log club which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street, has been postponed for one week.

The annual Christmas Tea of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will be held at the chapter house on the college campus Saturday afternoon.

James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, transacted business in Baltimore, Thursday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James P. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns, Springs avenue; Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street, and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, Chambersburg street.

Lt. John Knox left Thursday to report for duty at Miami Beach, Florida. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Cadel, Emmitsburg, and Dr. John L. Boyer, Arendtsville, all of whom remained in Baltimore to attend the evening presentation of "Three Sisters." Captain Gifford, Camp Meade, joined the group in Baltimore.

### LIEUTENANT FORD WRITES FROM AFRICA

Friends here have received a letter from Miss Alice Ford, former supervisor of nurses at the Warner hospital and now a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps, which was written "somewhere in North Africa" on November 24. It was received here Thursday.

Miss Ford referred indirectly to

enemy action and said the prospect for Thanksgiving dinner was sarisines. She said the morale of the armed forces there is "tops."

Miss Ford went from Gettysburg to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and later was sent to England. This is the first word to reach here stating that she went with U. S. forces to North Africa.

## Upper Community

A dinner was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenrick in honor of Private Leroy J. McKenrick, Holyoke, Massachusetts. Those present included Mrs. Theron Emmons and son, Leroy, James McKenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKenrick, Rodney Taylor, Leo McKenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowers, George Clapsaddle, Leon Dillon and John Clapsaddle.

Mert Sheaffer, of Fort Benning, Georgia, is home on a ten-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaefter, of Guernsey.

Members of the cast of the play "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which was presented by the Peter Pan Players dramatic club of the high school in November, were guests of the Hanover high school at a presentation of the same play Thursday evening.

Curtin McLaughlin, who has made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, of Biglerville, for a number of years, is expecting to spend the winter in Gettysburg with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hemler, Buford avenue.

After 22 years of service in Biglerville, Center Mills, Guernsey and surrounding territory, Roy S. Baker has discontinued his meat delivery truck service until transportation restrictions are relaxed.

Mrs. George H. Berkheimer and Miss Thelma Ackerson, Arendtsville, attended the concert given by the Philadelphia Orchestra in Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. Muffel Arnold entertained at a buffet supper and bridge Thursday evening at her home in Biglerville.

Roy Baker, Jr., Biglerville, is now employed at Fisher's meat market, York.

### VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS HOLD MEETING

On Thursday evening the first of two meetings for volunteer observers for the aircraft warning post in Biglerville was held at the high school building with a large attendance of interested persons.

The speakers included the chief observer, the Rev. H. W. Sternat, and district director, Stanton D. House, Aspers.

After the opening of the meeting one verse of "America" was sung, followed by prayer. The Rev. Mr. Sternat told of the working plan to be followed at the post and gave instructions of how, when an airplane is spotted, a telephone call is to be placed so that the Army may know which way a plane is traveling. He pointed out that this is one service in which a civilian may do his patriotic duty, as the Army Air Force depends a great deal on the ground observer force.

Model airplanes were used by the Rev. Mr. Sternat and observers experimented in the placing of calls. Mr. House also read several letters received from the Army in regard to the importance of the posts and how they are to be operated. A list of volunteers was read by Rowe Martin, second assistant observer, who pointed out that some vacancies exist which will have to be filled in order that the post may be manned 24 hours a day throughout each week.

Anyone within Biglerville or the surrounding community may volunteer by calling the Rev. Mr. Sternat or any member of the staff. A similar meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Biglerville high school for persons who were unable to attend Thursday night's meeting. The public is invited to attend.

### Arendtsville

More than fifty women attended the Missionary meeting and social in the parlors of the Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

The decorations and program were suitable to the Christmas season. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the audience, led by Mrs. Maude Walter. Miss Sara Grove told a Christmas story and Miss Malinda Hauser sang a solo. Mrs. Nelson Shauls played a violin solo and Miss Jean Taylor sang a solo.

The decorations were garlands of ivy, green pine boughs and red candles. The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Luther Lady, Mrs. Blaine Bushey, Mrs. Lottie Schlosser, Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, Miss Eva Boyer, Mrs. Martin Walter and Miss Mary Boyer.

Miss Louke McDannell, Hanover, is spending the week-end at her home here.

### MONDAY

Earl D. Layman, an airplane designer at Seattle, Washington, and Nancy Lee Layman, a student nurse at the University hospital in Baltimore, spent a short vacation with their uncle and aunt, S. T. Drais and Mrs. D. R. Joyce, York street, and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drais, Gettysburg R. D.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Gettysburg will gather at 6:30 o'clock this evening for a covered dish supper at the Legion

## SATURDAY

Mrs. William McMillan, of Niagara Falls, New York, arrived today to spend some time with her sisters, Grace, Lula and Bertha Saum, of Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw, Eberhart apartments, had as guests Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright, Hanover.

Mrs. F. J. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Breighner, Hanover street.

The Queen of Peace Council will hold its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the basement of the parochial school. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Jacob Britcher will entertain the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club next week at her home on Baltimore street.

Miss Anna Trice, Shipman, Virginia, is a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne, North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Eberhart apartments, were visitors in Harrisburg, Friday.

Mrs. Naul Newlon, who had been spending several weeks in New York city with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newlon, has arrived for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway. She expects to go to Annapolis, Maryland, to spend Christmas with her son, Ensign Arthur Newlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craver, Jr., South Washington street, will have as guests Sunday, Mr. Craver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craver Carlisle.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, is serving on the petit jury of the federal district court in Harrisburg.

Lt. Charles Fite, who is stationed in Arkansas, is visiting friends in Gettysburg over the week-end.

The monthly meeting of the Gettysburg college Chi Omega chapter will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, West Broadway, with Mrs. Charles F. Sanders as the associate hostess.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet next week at 2 o'clock for desert-bridge at the home of Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Springs avenue.

## Upper Community

Mrs. Clair Shillito and son, Larry, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Elson G. Lower, Table Rock, is in Waynesboro for a week-end visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lower.

Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville, and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, Gettysburg, were visitors in Carlisle, Friday.

Mrs. Viola Ecker and Miss Ida Mae Walter, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg.

The Biglerville fire company will hold its annual kiddies party as usual this year. Emory Punt is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Musselman, Biglerville, spent Friday in York.

Mrs. William Slaybaugh and Miss Lois Jane Warren, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Biglerville R. D., will have as guests Sunday Mr. Walter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, and three children of Harrisburg.

"How Can We Improve Our Worship?" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Earl Ecker will be the leader.

### MONDAY

Earl D. Layman, an airplane designer at Seattle, Washington, and Nancy Lee Layman, a student nurse at the University hospital in Baltimore, spent a short vacation with their uncle and aunt, S. T. Drais and Mrs. D. R. Joyce, York street, and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drais, Gettysburg R. D.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Gettysburg will gather at 6:30 o'clock this evening for a covered dish supper at the Legion

home on Baltimore street. The semi-monthly business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Albert Frock entertained at dinner Sunday in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her grandson, Charles Ross Koons. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Koons and daughter, Carole, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griest, York Springs, and Mrs. Dorothy Bucher and daughter, Effie Lou, Hampton.

The Ladies of the GAR will hold a covered dish luncheon in connection with the annual Christmas party at the regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. An exchange of gifts will be held.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Eugene Spangler and daughter, Patricia, Camp Wolters, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spangler, Harrisburg, Virginia, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spangler, York street.

Mrs. Tate's Sunday School class will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. S. Coffman, Buford avenue. Members are asked to bring donations for the Christmas baskets. Associate hostess will be Mrs. Robert Berkeimer, Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh and Mrs. Ada Little.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, have been spending several days in Philadelphia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch.

Russell Houghton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mitchell, center square, who is a chemist stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

About 50 members and guests attended the musical which the alumnae association of the Gettysburg college chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority held Saturday afternoon at the YWCA. Guest artists included members of the Gettysburg Chamber of Music society and Miriam Davis Levin, dancer.

Dr. Charles F. Sanders, West Broadway, occupied the pulpits of the Harney and Mt. Joy Lutheran churches Sunday.

Miss Sarah Jane Sheffer, a member of the teaching staff of the Dillsburg schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheffer, North Stratton street.

The Gettysburg college chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held its annual Christmas tea Saturday afternoon at the chapter house on the college campus. Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, Mrs. Frank H. Kramer and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, who presided at the tea table, had as aides Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer and Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Music for the afternoon was furnished by a York orchestra and by Claude Dundore who sang a group of Christmas selections.

Mrs. Paul Ecker, East Stevens street; Miss Grace Spangler, York Springs, and Miss Bessie Sheely, Bendersville, were visitors in Carlisle, Saturday.

The Needlecraft club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sodon, Philadelphia, recently visited friends in Gettysburg.

Miss Dorothy Sternat, who is a first year student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inskip and daughter, Anita, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons, of Washington, D. C., was with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, of Florida Dale, over the week-end.

The Trilogy club will hold its December meeting in the form of a luncheon meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Biglerville. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. M. T. Dill and Mrs. William M. Lot, of Gardners R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Jr., of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with Mr. Griest's father, Frederic E. Griest, and Mrs. Griest, of Florida Dale.

Private Warren Dunn, Parris Island, South Carolina, arrived Saturday to spend an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunn, Biglerville.

The Sunday School of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, will present a Christmas pageant, "Exceeding Great Joy," Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Christmas party for the

children of the Primary department will be held Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock at the church. All members of the department are urged to attend.

Dr. Claude Miller, and Lloyd Garretson, Biglerville; George Baugher and Donald Garretson, Aspers, and Ben Ogden, Bendersville, have returned from a hunting trip to Galeton. Lloyd Garretson shot an eight-point buck and Donald Garretson shot two red foxes.

E. A. Meyer, Biglerville, is on a business trip to Chicago.

The Bendersville Boy Scout Troop No. 72 will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Zeigler, Chambersburg, visited Mr. Zeigler's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leroy Zeigler, Gettysburg R. D., Sunday.

J. Willis Beidler, Biglerville, is on a business trip to Chicago.

Meetings of the Biglerville Red Cross Knitting and Sewing class are being discontinued until after the Christmas season.

The staff of the aircraft warning post No. 262-A, Biglerville, reports a splendid response from the citizens of the community, 107 regular observers having been assigned for duty at the present time. The Post requires 154 observers for efficient operation so that 47 more volunteers are needed.

A meeting for assignments, instructions and practice will be held at the high school building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

It has not been possible to contact every home before the meeting and volunteers for service are requested to report to Rowe M. Martin or the Rev. Henry W. Sternat. The Post expects to begin operating within forty-eight hours.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, will present its annual Christmas program Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Candlelight service will be held at 11 o'clock the same evening and between the services the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the church will sing carols in the streets of the town.

Sunday evening, December 20, the annual Christmas cantata will be presented by the choir of the church under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost.

## TUESDAY

Mrs. Robert Weikert, who had been in Philadelphia with her husband, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wavell, Steinwehr avenue. Miss Rosanna Weikert, a student nurse at the Protestant Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, was with her grandparents over the week-end.

Dr. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue, is spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder and their four children have moved from Gettysburg to Brooklyn, Maryland. Mr. Snyder is employed in a Baltimore shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walter and Miss Leoda Shields, all of Middletown, Pa., were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

PFC Carroll W. Irvin, who recently completed a mechanics course at Keesler Field, Mississippi, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Irvin, Carlisle street, before returning to duty at Laredo, Texas.

Miss Charlotte Little, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Charles R. Wolfe will entertain the members of the Culvert club at a Christmas dinner meeting Thursday evening at her home on East Middle street.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mark A. Eckert, Springs avenue. A business meeting at 1:30 o'clock will precede the regular meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Palmer, Water street, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Corporal Arthur Paul Marsden has completed a six-day furlough with his wife and parents. Mrs. Marsden accompanied her husband back to Louisiana for the holidays.

Corp. Edgar L. Bowling has returned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowling, Gettysburg R. D.

The annual Christmas party of the Trinity Circle of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, Baltimore street. Associate hostesses will include Mrs. Charles

## Ordered To Duty



MISS SARA C. BLACK

Miss Sara C. Black, daughter of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. George P. Black, of Gettysburg, received by special delivery mail at her home Sunday orders to report for active duty with the WAVES, the women's auxiliary branch of the U. S. Navy, on December 22.

She has been directed to report on that date to the midshipmen's training school at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Miss Black, first woman in Adams county to join the WAVES, enlisted October 31 at Philadelphia. Since that time she has continued her teaching duties as instructor in languages at the Cheltenham high school at Elkins Park, Pa. She will finish out this week there.

Miss Black spent the week-end at her home.

T. Zeigler, Mrs. Robert Snyder, Mrs. John Teeter and Mrs. George Buehler.

The St. James Lutheran church Mite society will hold its Christmas dinner this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of the church. There will be no exchange of gifts.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman entertained at two tables of bridge Monday evening at her home along the Emmitsburg road. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. A. B. Plank, Mrs. Henry T. Bream and Mrs. M. T. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Johnson, Springs avenue, have returned from a trip to New York city. They observed their 25th wedding anniversary while on the trip.

Mrs. C. B. Dougherty entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club this week at her home on York street. Mrs. C. W. Epley and Mrs. Preston Tate were additional guests. Mrs. Calvin Gilbert will entertain the club next week.

Over-the-Teacups met Monday evening with Mrs. James P. Cairns, Springs avenue. The program consisted of a review of Gertrude Diamant's book "The Days of Ofelia." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson on January 11 with Miss Martha Dickson in charge of the program.

George March, Jr., of Washington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George March, York street.

## Upper Community

Mrs. Lillie Warren, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

PFC Lester D. Carey has returned to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Carey, Biglerville R. D.

Mrs. Ray Warner and grandson, Joe Warner, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith entertained at their home in Biglerville Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney, of Highspire.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clapper and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Lupp and daughters, Nadine and Janice, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leroy Zeigler, Gettysburg R. D., were visitors to Harrisburg, Monday.

Eugene Wolff, of Middletown, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wolff, of Table Rock.

Fern Heller, of Harrisburg, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Heller, over the week-end.

The Ladies' Bible class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School, Bendersville, will hold a Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in

the church basement. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Harvey Quigle and Mrs. Walter Cline. All members are urged to bring their husbands or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bricker and family and Mrs. Clyde Lawver, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Frederick, of York, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, of Center Mills.

Private Robert C. Carey has returned to Camp Carrabelle, Florida, after spending the week-end with friends.

Lieut. Paul H. Jones, communications officer, U. S. Air Corps, and R. K. G. Rice, of Baltimore, general agent of the life insurance company with which Lieut. Jones was associated prior to his induction into the service, visited for several hours Sunday with Lieut. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones, of Bendersville.

Miss Grace Warner, who had been employed by the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville, has accepted a position at the Chambersburg Woolen Mill and is now residing with her parents in Chambersburg.

Mrs. John H. Seasley, of Biglerville, is reported ill at her home.

Miss Freda Kane has returned to Harrisburg after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kane, of Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor have returned from a visit in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst and son.

Mrs. Clyde Allison and Mrs. John Raffensperger recently spent a day in Hanover.

David Bushman, York, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who had been living at the home of Luther Rice for about a year, have moved to the vicinity of Hanover.

Mrs. D. C. Jacobs recently entertained a few friends of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Cook, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kadel, Baltimore, visited Mrs. Kadel's sister, Miss Eva Boyer on Sunday.

Private Junior Thomas has been spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas.

Mrs. LaRue Deardorff recently visited at the home of her parents in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dunbar and children, Charles and Carol, have returned from a visit with relatives in the New England states.

## WEDNESDAY

Dr. W. E. Tilberg and Lt. Robert D. Hanson were guests of honor at a dinner given recently by Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson at their home on the college campus in celebration of their birthday anniversaries. Included among the guests were Mrs. Tilberg, Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., Henry Hanson, 3rd, Pvt. Mahlon P. Hartzell and William Phelps.



JACOB MILLER DIES THURSDAY

Jacob J. Miller, 77, died at his home in Mummasburg Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the effects of a stroke suffered Monday.

He was born in Adams county, a son of the late Daniel and Louise (Myers) Miller. For the last three years he resided in Mummasburg and prior to that had lived in Hanover for 10 years. He was a member of the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are his widow, the former Edith Kelly, with whom he would have observed his 46th wedding anniversary next Thursday; five children, Frank E. Gettysburg, R. 3; Charles J. Biglerville; Mrs. Lester Barbaugh, Dover; Mrs. Ray Niebler, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Ralph Mummert, Newburg, New York; 14 grandchildren and two brothers, Amos, Lebanon, and Harvey A., Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Elder W. G. Group. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY

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Miss Helen Keefauver and William Keefauver are expected to arrive Saturday from Penn State college to spend the Christmas recess with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefauver, Springs avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Wentz was elected president of the Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church at its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman; secretary, Mrs. Mark K. Eckert; and treasurer, Mrs. J. Kermit Herter.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, included a piano solo by Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey; vocal selections by Mrs. George H. Amick and Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, and the reading of an original story by Mrs. E. S. Lewars.

Miss Lois Kidwell returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kidwell, Chambersburg street.

PFC Michael Tate, Fort Knox, Kentucky, is spending a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tate, West Middle street.

Pvt. John William Cullison left this morning for Camp Pickett, Virginia, after spending a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Small, 142 Breckenridge street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman will entertain the mothers and wives of men in service from Christ Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock at their home on Springs avenue. Mrs. Kermit Herter is chairman of the church's service committee.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hamilton, East High street, is spending some time with her husband in Denver, Colorado.

The members of the Dorcas class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school held their annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Springs avenue. The president, Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, presided. Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mrs. L. S. Long were appointed members of a nominating committee to report at the next meeting. Arrangements were made for contributions to the Child Welfare association and for a cash contribution for the Tressler orphanage, Loysville.

Members spent the evening in completing the costumes for the White Gift service which will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the service will be a pageant by the young people of the church and the receiving of the white gifts. Representatives from the class serving on the White Gift committee are Mrs. George H. Amick, Mrs. John W. Brehm and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg.

Mrs. Mark K. Eckert entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club this afternoon at her home on Springs avenue.

The Friday Afternoon Literary club will hold its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the YWCA. Husbands of members will be guests.

YULETIDE TECHNIQUE

Evansville, Ind. (AP)—Maybe the idea occurred to him because it's getting so close to Christmas but a burglar borrowed Santa Claus' technique to get into a barbeque establishment here.

The man climbed down the chimney. He got away by the same route, taking with him \$18, two shoulders of meat and 25 pounds of ribs.

Upper Community

Miss Doris Taylor will arrive Saturday from Penn State college to spend the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taylor, Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meak, Gardeners, were business visitors in Hanover today.

J. Roy Diehl, Sr., will assist during the Christmas rush season at the Biglerville post office.

PFC Robert Davis, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Gardeners R. 1.

At its December meeting Wednesday afternoon, members of the Trinity club decided to sponsor a silk stocking collection for national defense. Any persons in the community having old stockings are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs. M. T. Dill or Mrs. Richard C. Walton.

Bruce Nary, who is a student at Ithaca college, Ithaca, New York, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary, Biglerville.

The King's Daughters Sunday School class of the Bendersville Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Hoffman Wednesday evening, December 23. Mrs. Eva Orner will be the associate hostess. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party at which each Rose Marie will present gifts to each other and will learn who her Rose Marie has been for the past year. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Bendersville, entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fitzgerald who were recently married. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Rex and children, Glen and Helen; Mrs. Emelia Pitzer, Ruth Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pitzer and John Hoffman.

Practice for the Christmas program will be held at Trinity-Bendersville's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. During the Sunday school hour at 9:50 Sunday morning, the children will again practice.

Roy Wolf, of Biglerville, shot a six-point buck near Pine Grove several days ago.

Miss Marian Thomas, who is a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thomas, of Biglerville.

PFC Merl Shaffer, of Fort Benning, Georgia, has returned to camp after spending a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaffer, of Guernsey.

The Trinity club held its annual Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Meyer in Biglerville in the form of a luncheon meeting. An informal program included the reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol by Mrs. William C. Tyson and the singing of Christmas carols by the group. The hostess committee included Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. William M. Lott and Mrs. M. T. Dill.

Miss Wanda Taylor, who is a student at Catawba college, Salisbury, North Carolina, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor, of Bendersville.

Arendtsville

Mrs. Raymond Hale will be hostess to the King's Daughter's class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thorn and Mrs. Lacy Rice and son, Lacy, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Mrs. Lynn Brumbaugh, of Hagerstown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger spent today in Hanover.

Bruce and Mack Raffensperger have accepted positions with the railway mail service at the Harrisburg terminal during the Christmas rush.

The Lamplighter class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school, Arendtsville, will meet next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Charles A. Smith. A Christmas program will be held and an exchange of inexpensive gifts will take place.

ONLY 3 REGISTER

Only three 18-year-olds had appeared for registration up to 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon at Draft Board No. 1's office in New Oxford while the staff of Board No. 2 in the First National bank building here had yet to register its first youth under the sixth registration which began today and will continue throughout the month. Selective Service officials here estimate there will be fewer than 100 to be enrolled in each district.

Weddings

Schwartz-Zinn  
Mrs. Minnie Zinn, of Hanover, the former Miss Minnie Zepp, East Berlin, was married Saturday evening to Emory B. Schwartz, also of Hanover, at a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baugher, Penn township, York county. The Rev. Dr. John S. Tome, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Baugher, a minister of the Church of the Brethren. The single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mehling, of Thomassville.

A reception for the bridal party followed the ceremony, given at Sauble's Inn, Taneytown.

The couple will reside in Hanover where Mr. Schwartz is an employee of the Peerless Equipment company.

Milio-Koontz  
Miss Charlotte Louise Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Koontz, Littlestown, and Louis P. Milio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Milio, York, were married Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Towson, Maryland. The single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Frank Fife, pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Towson.

They were attended by Miss Margaret M. Harr and Lawrence Zamzla, York. The bride was attired in marine blue with accessories to match and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses. The maid of honor was attired in aqua with accessories to match, and wore a corsage of Tallman roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The newlyweds will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents for the present. The bridegroom is a musician and plays at the Spring Garden club, York.

Dunkleberger-Gordon  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Loyce Gordon of Canton, Ohio, and Lieut. Lloyd Dunkleberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunkleberger, Falling Springs, which was solemnized at a Methodist parsonage in Louisville, Ky., August 14.

Lieutenant Dunkleberger is a graduate of the Landisburg high school and Gettysburg college and was graduated as a pilot at Columbus, Mississippi, July 3.

Stroup-Kirkpatrick  
Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Barbara Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mrs. George V. Hoover and the late Mr. Elmer A. Kirkpatrick, Penbrook, to the Rev. Herbert W. Stroup, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stroup, Oakleigh.

The wedding will take place at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, December 26 at Grace United Brethren church, Penbrook.

Miss Kirkpatrick, who is a graduate of John Harris high school and Dickinson college, is a teacher at Herbert Hoover junior high school, Susquehanna township.

The Rev. Mr. Stroup, who is a graduate of John Harris high school and Gettysburg college, is a senior at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and is student assistant at St. John's Lutheran church, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Musselman-Hudson  
Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Hudson, Macon, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Lt. John Maurice Musselman of Fairfield and Camp Wheeler, the marriage to take place on Thursday, December 31.

Miss Hudson received her education at Montezuma high school and A. L. Miller high school. She is now attending Mercer university, where she is a senior. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Epsilon social sorority of which she is president, and of Cardinal Key, national honorary society.

Lieutenant Musselman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Musselman of Fairfield. He received his A.B. degree from Gettysburg college and his LL.B. from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, and of Pi Lambda Sigma, legal fraternity. He is now a staff officer in the 15th battalion of Camp Wheeler.

Alleman-Weibley  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Weibley, Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Louise Weibley, to Harry Joseph Alleman, second class seaman of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, son of Mrs. Elsie Alleman, also of Harrisburg.

Miss Weibley was graduated from John Harris high school and is a senior at Gettysburg college where she will receive her AB in May.

Lieut. John Crouse Weds Miss Betty Mae Shealer

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon of the wedding last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock of Second Lieutenant John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, York street, and Miss Betty Mae Shealer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shealer, East High street.

The ceremony took place in the chapel at Randolph Field, Texas, a few hours after Lt. Crouse received his "wings" as an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Randolph Field.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. George Goodley, a chaplain at Randolph Field. Lt. Richard Price, a classmate of the bridegroom at the air pilot training school, served as the best man. Other classmates witnessed the ceremony which was followed by a wedding dinner.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a white flannel suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Lt. Crouse left Randolph Field Monday for a twin motor school at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Crouse expects to join him there at the end of this week.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1938. For the last two years she had been employed as an operator in the local exchange of the United Telephone company.

Also a graduate of the local high school, Lt. Crouse attended Gettysburg college where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He once was employed with the state Department of Highways. He began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 25, 1940. Later he enlisted in the Air Corps.

Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. W. A. Sanders  
Mrs. Mary Catherine Sanders, 89, widow of William Augustus Sanders, died at her home in Gettysburg, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

She was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thoman, and resided in Gettysburg for the last 15 years.

Surviving are three sons, John and Charles, both of Gettysburg, and Mervin, Cashtown, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deatrick funeral home in charge of S. L. Allison. The Rev. H. S. Fox officiated. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Francis P. Krichten  
Francis P. Krichten, McSherrytown, died Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Hanover General hospital at the age of 82 years. Death was caused by a heart condition.

The deceased was a son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Hart Krichten. He was married September 30, 1883, to Mary C. Croft, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are the following children: Stanislaus E. Krichten, Mrs. Della M. Polst and Mrs. Myrtle C. Bolin, all of McSherrytown; Mrs. Anna B. Wagner and Miss Bernadette M. Krichten, both of Washington; Mrs. Gertrude Sneeringer, Midway; Mrs. Hilda M. Eline, Littlestown, and Francis I. Krichten, York; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Herman V. Teaman  
Herman V. Teaman, grocer, churchman and lodge man, died Tuesday afternoon, at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaman, Hanover, with whom he had resided for the past six months. He was aged 72 years.

Mr. Teaman had fractured his right leg when he slipped and fell while working in his grocery store, in Hanover, last January 30. He was a patient in the Hanover General hospital for about five months following the accident, and was then removed to the home of his brother, where he had since resided. Mr. Teaman was a son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Yingling Teaman. His wife, who before marriage was Annie Thoman, preceded him in death many years ago. Surviving are one sister and two brothers, Mrs. E. R. Chronister, New Oxford; Edward Teaman, Bellefonte, and Howard Teaman, Hanover. The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon with services conducted at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Dr. John S. Tome, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. C. H. Flickinger  
Mrs. Mary Catherine Flickinger, 62, wife of Charles H. Flickinger, Hanover, R. D. 2, died at her home Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an extended illness. Mrs. Flickinger was a daughter of the late John J. and Margaret Schaeffer Fisher, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown.

Surviving are her husband; four children by a previous marriage, Mrs. John Claycomb, Juniata, Altoona; George F. Dessenberger, Lock Haven; Mrs. Rufus Brundage, Juniata; and Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, Carlisle; eleven step-children, Milton E. Flickinger, Littlestown R. D.; Daniel H. Flickinger, Littlestown; Howard H. Flickinger, Gettysburg; Clarence M. Flickinger, Hanover; C. David Flickinger, Lancaster; Mrs. Clinton Null, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs. Michael Ruth and Mrs. D. Preston Clouser, Hanover; Paul L. Flickinger, Windsor; Walter E. Flickinger, Hanover R. D.; and H. Lloyd Flickinger, Gettysburg R. D.; eight grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Deatrick, Bellefonte; two brothers, George Fisher, Mill Hill, Pa., and John Fisher, Center county; three step-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Roehau, Madisonburg; Mrs. Grace Lannen and Mrs. Rose Foringer, both of Center county, and two step-brothers, Claude Fisher, Center

County Soldier

Private First Class John Doyle Rebert, son of John Rebert, Orrtanna, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in North Africa, according to word received from the soldier by his father Monday.

Private Rebert entered service June 1st. After his preliminary training period in this country he was sent to England. He had been in England from September 3rd.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL

Stricken with a heart attack as he was walking on a Hanover street, Hanover, Monday evening at 8:40, Oliver D. Boose, 58, of Hanover, died at the Hanover General hospital a few minutes after his arrival there.

Death according to Dr. L. U. Zech, York county coroner, who was summoned to issue the certificate, was due to coronary occlusion.

Mr. Boose, who was employed at the Gettysburg Furniture factory, had been in his usual health Monday, and had not complained of feeling ill. His death occurred about 9 o'clock, a minute or two after reaching the hospital.

Mr. Boose was a son of the late David and Mary Hull Boose, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hanover. He was twice married. His first wife, who before marriage was Genevieve Collins, preceded him in death about thirty-five years ago. Surviving are his second wife, who before marriage was Della Bish; two children from his first marriage, Mrs. J. G. Dalley, Two Taverns, and Lloyd Boose, of the United States Army, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands; six children from his second marriage, Mrs. Blanche Heatwole, Harrisburg, Virginia, Grace, Margaret, Louise, Betty and Bernard Boose, at home; six grandchildren, and two brothers, Thomas Boose, Philadelphia, and Clarence Boose, Middletown, Pa.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Paul Levi Foulk, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Union cemetery, Silver Run, Maryland.

Sigma Chi Honors Miss Helen Saby

Miss Helen Saby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, was elected "sweetheart" of the Sigma Chi at the formal dance conducted at the Carlisle street fraternity house last Friday evening.

Miss Saby, a senior at the college, was selected by the votes of the active members of the chapter from among three nominations made by chaperones and Zel Smith, the bandmaster.

She was presented with a floral piece of white roses, arranged in the form of the Sigma Chi pin, and will have her name inscribed on a cup at the fraternity house. She also was given a "sweetheart pin." Her escort was John Harglerode, Shippensburg.

War Board Acts On Draft Cases

Members of the Adams county War Board at a regular meeting in the Farm Bureau building, Friday evening, discussed the relation between the draft and the farm labor problem in this county. The board acted in several draft deferment cases on the basis of information gathered by investigation of each case submitted to them by the Selective Service boards.

The board has followed a policy of seeking deferments for men essential to agricultural operations and at the same time urging induction of men they find can be spared.

The next meeting of the War Board will be held Wednesday, December 23. Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the board, presided.

STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK WILL MEET

The sixteenth annual stockholders dinner of The First National Bank of Gettysburg will be held Friday evening, December 18th at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg, it was announced in invitations received today by stockholders. A number of new shareholders will attend the dinner this year.

A member of the public relations department of the American Bankers association, will be the principal speaker.

Although there will be some entertainment it will be subordinate to other matters of greater interest, it was announced.

BLITZKREIG  
San Francisco (AP)—Some goats are masters of the frontal assault and aren't confined to attacks from the rear. Patrolman Lawrence O'Connell says so.

He was sent to aid 11 defense workers who complained that every time they tried to get on a street car Mrs. George Dermanes' goat would bow his neck and charge. By the time they'd get up, the street car would be gone.

O'Connell took charge—strode firmly toward the animal. It knocked him down twice before Mrs. Dermanes came along and got her goat.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS' FIRE HAZARDS URGED

The recent fire catastrophe at Boston has brought a letter from Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction, directed to all school superintendents and principals, urging that every school district in the state "review immediately and thoroughly" the steps necessary for protection from the hazards of fire and panic.

Doctor Haas asks regular inspections of the physical facilities to make sure that no situation is permitted to exist which could cause either fire or panic.

The state school head asks that all material be removed from under stairways and other space used for storage and inspect the storage spaces; that exits and passageways be kept free of obstructions; that all exit doors to school buildings be kept in condition to operate freely at all times; that all gas and electric lines and connections and all equipment for fire protection be inspected regularly.

SCHOOLS TO BE PAID \$34,521 STATE TUITION

Twenty-five fourth class school districts in Adams county soon will receive state appropriations totaling \$34,521.11, according to an announcement received today from the state Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

The tuition payments are based upon high school tuition costs for the respective districts during the school year ending last July 1.

The list of districts to receive checks and the amount due each follows:

Abbotstown	\$ 536.90
Bendersville	881.19
Berwick	880.99
Butler	3,033.33
Conewago Ind.	68.21
Conewago Twp.	1,652.76
Cumberland	2,515.58
Franklin	3,035.53
Freedom	428.85
Germany	960.54
Hamilton	848.82
Hamiltonban	1,952.12
Highland	925.33
Huntington	2,066.83
Lamortre	1,182.33
Liberty	886.56
Menallen	2,822.94
Mt. Joy	2,456.73
Mt. Pleasant	1,389.50
Oxford	381.88
Reading	1,462.92
Straban	2,464.94
Tyone	940.35
Union	598.77
York Springs	175.12

Total \$34,521.11

SOLDIERS MAY SEND FLOWERS VIA RED CROSS

Fresh cut flowers will be delivered to the Adams county homes of a number of soldiers who are serving overseas, through a special service being offered overseas soldiers by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross will accept from the soldiers abroad \$3 to cover the delivery of fresh cut flowers to their parents or any other designated persons on Christmas Day. The soldiers also may send a message with the flowers.

The Red Cross abroad sends the order through to the local Red Cross chapter which makes the selection of the flowers and arranges for delivery on December 25.

The first flower order from a county boy overseas was received by the Red Cross chapter in Gettysburg Monday.

RESERVES DECISION

Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore has reserved decision until next Monday in the assault and battery case brought by Orpheus Gintling, New Oxford R. D., against Arthur Guy Cashman, York Springs. A hearing was held in the case Monday evening.

Cashman was placed under arrest Friday evening by Chief of Police Glenn Guise, Gettysburg. Gintling alleges his wife, Helen, was the victim of the assault. Cashman was released on his own recognizance for the hearing.



# Highlights Of The News In Adams County Dating Back 100 Years

## 10 Years Ago

**Women Render Xmas Program:** The annual Christmas meeting of the Women's league of Gettysburg college, held Tuesday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church, was marked by a large attendance and a program of seasonal interest.

Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, president of the league, presided at Tuesday's meeting. The hostesses included Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Mrs. Lillie K. Aughinbaugh, Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Mrs. Karl J. Grimm, Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Miss Annie O'Neal, Mrs. Dwight P. Putman, Mrs. R. S. Saby, Mrs. S. J. Snyder, Mrs. George D. Stahley, Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Mrs. H. Milton Roth.

**Williams Moves Into New Residence:** Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and family have moved from their high street residence to their newly constructed home at 205 Hanover street. Mr. Williams will retain his photography studio at its old location on Washington street.

**Mrs. Emma C. Noel, 70, Burned to Death in Early Morning Fire:** Trapped on the second floor by fire and smoke, Mrs. Emma Costa Noel, 70, was burned to death early this morning at her home on Baltimore street.

**More Than 400 Attend Annual O. of I. A. Supper:** Approximately 400 persons attended the annual oyster supper of Battlefield Council 717, Order of Independent Americans, in the lodge room Friday evening.

Harry E. Koch was chairman of the supper committee. He was assisted by B. W. Spence, John Reever, James Reaver, Charles Black, Robert Lohr and Herman Marling. The program committee consisted of J. E. McDonnell, Melvin Little and Robert Dougherty.

Waitresses were Ruth Heagy, Gladys Heagy, Betty Swope, Katherine Dougherty, Kathryn Sharets, Grace Zimmerman, Alta Zimmerman, Edna Mae Black, Hazel Elker, Beatrice Reever, Gladys Reever, Frances Reever, Grace Beard, Rebecca Reaver, Christine Reaver, Beatrice Sharets and Mrs. Margaret Lingg.

Ushers were Merl Slaybaugh, Doris Cutshall and Sylvia Topper.

**County Star to Pilot Drexel in 33:** Theodore David "Ted" Markle, formerly of New Oxford, has been elected to captain the 1933 Drexel Institute football team.

**Two Couples Are Wed 25 Years:** Mr. and Mrs. Harman Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel observed their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening at the Wetzel home, Orrtanna R. 1.

The couples were married December 7, 1907 at the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, by the Rev. C. L. Ritter.

**Couple Married:** Mrs. Florence Gardner Davis, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Gardner, Lattimore township, and Bruce C. Cline, Mt. Tabor, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Carlisle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ira Frankley Ernst, pastor of the United Brethren church.

**L. E. Hershey Leaves on 7,000-Mile Trip:** Laban E. Hershey, owner of Hershey park, along the Lincoln highway, west of here, left on Wednesday on a 7,000-mile bus trip which will take him to the Pacific coast, Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

**Youth Has Mumps:** Harvey Smith, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Broadway, is confined to the house by an attack of the mumps.

**Xmas Street Decorations Bring Praise:** Attractively decorated with colorful lights and laurel for the Christmas season, Gettysburg's center square was favorably commented upon when the lights were turned on for the first time early Saturday evening.

Through the efforts of council and public spirited residents, Gettysburg has laid the foundation for street lighting during subsequent Christmas seasons by decorating center square this year.

Charles B. Dougherty, who pledged five per cent of his total sales from ice cream, ice and milk toward the decorations, said he would turn over \$30 to the council committee.

**C. A. Wills Donates Trees to Hospital at Board Meeting:** The board of directors of the Annie M. Warner hospital accepted an offer of shade and ornamental trees for the hospital grounds made by C. A. Wills, Greenstone, a director, at the monthly meeting of the hospital Friday evening. Dorsey Dougherty presided at the meeting.

Mr. Wills offered to give the hospital the trees free of charge. The trees will probably be planted this winter.

Besides Mr. Dougherty, other directors present included Dr. G. D. Stahley, C. A. Wills, E. M. Bender, M. P. Stoner, Frank A. Waybright, the Rev. Father Mark Stok, E. P. Miller, Harry Deardorff, John D. Keith and Dr. E. H. Markley.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight P. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partner, Biglerville, Sunday.

## 15 Years Ago

**Farce Comedy Is Given Praises:** "Meet the Wife," a farce comedy in three acts, delighted a small but appreciative audience at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday evening. A capable cast recruited from the Gettysburg Dramatic club and the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic club presented the comedy for the benefit of the Gettysburg Fire company.

Honors for letter-perfect characterization went to Mrs. H. M. Capper, in the role of Mrs. Gertrude Lennox. Mrs. Capper was admirably supported by Oliver Heil, of the Lutheran theological seminary.

Others in the cast included Harmon Zinn, Miss Ellen Tipton, William G. Weaver, Miss Madolyn Culp, Charles Brower and Ernest Heisenbottle.

**Goes With Law Firm:** Miss Beulah Shank, Springs avenue, has accepted a stenographic position in the office of Keith and Sheely, attorneys-at-law. Miss Shank is a graduate of a Hanover commercial school.

**John Miller Is Elected To Captaincy of Bullet Team:** John Miller, a graduate of Gettysburg high school and the tallest man on the Orange and Blue football team, was elected captain of the 1928 team Tuesday night. Charles Eisenhour, East Berlin, was named manager for the coming year.

**Aspers Couple Wed At Frederick Saturday:** Charles Edward Rothenhoefer, of Aspers, formerly of Frederick, Maryland, and Miss Nina Grace Deardorff, of Aspers, were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage, Frederick, by the Rev. Dr. U. S. G. Rupp, the pastor.

**Hardware Store Will Open Here:** George M. Zerling will open a hardware store, Thursday, in the store room formerly occupied by Blocher's jewelry store, Center square. Mr. Zerling was in the hardware business at Duncannon for ten years. He and his family have moved to Gettysburg.

**Goes With Bank:** Miss Frances Tate has resigned her position at the National Garage and has accepted a position at the Citizens trust company.

**Dean Tilberg and Family Move Into New Home:** Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg and son, Cedric, have moved into one of the houses recently built by S. F. Snyder on West Lincoln avenue. Doctor Tilberg has resided at the home of the Misses Kalbfleisch, North Stratton street, since coming here from Madison, Wisconsin, early in September.

**Lindy Is Given Congress Medal:** Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—The congressional medal of honor, the highest honor that congress can bestow, was unanimously voted Col. Charles A. Lindbergh by the house today a few minutes after the youthful flyer had been accorded a hearty welcome on the floor of that body.

**I. O. O. F. Votes To Buy Building For Meeting Rooms:** By a margin of one vote, Gettysburg lodge of Odd Fellows passed a motion favoring the purchase of the Gettysburg Department store, Baltimore street, at a spirited and lengthy meeting Tuesday evening.

The grand lodge of the state, which must ratify the purchase of all lodge homes, will be asked to settle the question. If a two-thirds vote is required, the action taken at Tuesday's meeting will be set aside, it was pointed out.

**To Go To Florida:** Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller moved from Graefenberg Inn to their home on Baltimore street for the winter, Monday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mumper will go to Florida for several months.

**A. B. Plank Heads School Board For 12th Annual Term:** For the twelfth consecutive year, A. B. Plank, Broadway, was elected president of the Gettysburg school board at the annual re-organization meeting at the high school Monday afternoon. Mr. Plank has been a school director fifteen years.

H. B. Bender was elected vice president. The board refused to accept the resignation of George P. Black, one of the retiring members as secretary, thereby keeping him in office for two more years.

I. L. Taylor, who with Mr. Black, severs his connection with the school board this year, will continue as treasurer until next June, when the fiscal year ends and his successor is chosen.

The two new members of the board, Roy W. Wentz and Harry L. Snyder, elected November 8, took office at Monday's meeting.

**Highway Employees Hold Banquet:** Employees of the highway department, located in the Hotel Gettysburg annex with members of the maintenance departments of Gettysburg, York and Chambersburg, were guests at a banquet at Graefenberg Inn on Monday evening.

Miss Martha Neely, West Lincoln avenue, has accepted a position as nurse in the hospital at Charleston, Virginia.

## 20 Years Ago

**High School Musicals:** Gettysburg high school will give the first musical in its history Tuesday evening in the High School Assembly room. There will be a chorus of 100, directed by Miss Lucille Henry. Beside this the Gettysburg High School orchestra and the Double Quartet will give several numbers.

Accompanists will be Alfred Gilbert and Dorothy Remmel. They will be assisted by Mr. Scharf with the violin and Mrs. Shambaugh with the flute.

**Will Install Chapter:** Next Monday night a chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, an educational fraternity, will be installed at college. The local Educational society will become the chapter.

Kappa Phi Kappa is honorary, selecting only those possessing high scholastic records and good qualifications for teaching.

**Changes Positions:** Miss Elizabeth Evans, North Stratton street, who for two months has been assisting with the work in the office of Horace E. Smiley, Register and Recorder for Adams county, has accepted a position as clerk at the Lincoln Trust company, Center square.

**Realty Transfers:** Announcement has been made by Miss Anne Hollibaugh of the purchase by her of the Kimple property on Baltimore street. Possession will be given April 1, 1923.

Miss Hollibaugh expects to move her millinery store to the room now occupied by the Water company. At the same time, Miss Hollibaugh announced the sale of her dwelling house on Hanover street to Mrs. Amanda Breighner.

**Weds College Girl:** John J. Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. T. Bower, of Table Rock, and Miss Eva B. Schantz, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Schantz, of Schaeffers town, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride by her father.

Mrs. Bower, who graduated from the West Chester Normal School last year, is now a member of the Junior class at Gettysburg college. She expects to finish her college course.

Mr. Bower, who attended Gettysburg high school, is employed in Gettysburg.

**New Society Is Launched Here:** Organization of a Holy Name Society at St. Francis Xavier church was consummated Sunday evening with impressive ceremonies in which the men of the parish here participated. Eighty-four members joined the society. The choir of the church sang a program of music especially prepared for the occasion. The Holy Name Society is international in character. It was established in 1274 by Pope Gregory X. At the present time the society has over a million members in this country.

**Extends Call to Former Student:** Rev. Earl J. Bowman, of Steelton, was given a unanimous call to become pastor of St. James Lutheran church at a congregational service, following services Sunday morning.

At the same time the congregation voted the prospective pastor a yearly salary of \$3,000.

**Women Cleared \$160:** The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church cleared \$160 for the new church from the bazaar they conducted on Friday and Saturday of last week.

**Wanamakers Well Known:** Chambersburg, Dec. 14—the death Tuesday at Philadelphia of John Wanamaker, recalled to elder citizens of Chambersburg the fact that his father lived here for a number of years and conducted a brick yard in the eastern section of town. The father of John Wanamaker died here.

**Remodel Interior:** Work of renovating the interior of the Eagle Hotel is now under way. The management plans to install a new heating plant, remodel the lobby and the kitchen and repaper and paint 85 bedrooms. A number of baths will also be installed.

**Company Elects 1923 Officials:** Election of officers to serve the Gettysburg Fire Company during the year 1923 was held Wednesday evening at a regular monthly meeting of that organization. Fifty members participated in the balloting. Eugene Shriver was in the chair.

After the balloting, the tellers, William G. Weaver and Fred Faber, announced the following elections. President, Charles Ziegler; vice president, Rufus Bushman; treasurer, O. A. Lupp; financial secretary, Wilbur Stallmiller; recording secretary, C. B. Kitzmiller; chaplain, the Rev. W. C. Robinson; fire chief, James B. Aumen; first assistant fire chief, Walter Sterner; second assistant chief, H. E. Smiley; delegate to 1923 state convention at Reading, Lloyd Hess.

North Ireland is now referred to as "America's first naval base in Europe."

More than 1,250 service centers for soldiers of all the Allied nations are conducted by the British YMCA.

## 25 Years Ago

**Two Teachers Quit To Enlist:** The war is having its effect on the teaching force in Adams County's public schools within the past week two of the men having enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

They are Warren Cooklin, principal of the East Berlin High School, and Levi F. Gilbert, assistant principal at Biglerville. Mr. Cooklin's position has been filled by the election of John M. Crist, now residing in Gettysburg.

The vacancy at Biglerville has been filled by the election of Miss Helen Neely, of Fairfield.

**Mickley-Kime:** Miss Mary A. Kime and John F. Mickley, both of Gettysburg, were married at 7:00 o'clock on Saturday morning at St. James parsonage by Rev. J. B. Baker.

**Shatzer-Knight:** Edward C. Shatzer, of Cashtown, Franklin county, and Miss Grace E. S. Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, of Cumberland township, were married on Thanksgiving day by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. Stockslager, at Mt. Joy Lutheran parsonage.

**Miller-Herr:** Cyrus A. Miller and Miss Rosie L. Herr, both of Route 3, Gettysburg, were married by Rev. J. B. Baker at St. James Lutheran parsonage, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45.

**Local Rector Is Taken By Death:** After an illness of several weeks, Rev. William Berrian Hooper, rector of the Memorial church of the Prince of Peace, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter in Charlottesville, Virginia.

**Cluck-Slaybaugh:** Saturday evening at six o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church, Camp Hill, Lloyd Milton Cluck, of Aspers, and Mary Catherine Slaybaugh, of Gardners, were married by Dr. E. D. Weigle. As the bridegroom will become a soldier in the near future, they will not go to housekeeping, and the bride will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaybaugh.

**Property Sold:** Mrs. E. H. Forrest has purchased the George E. Spangler property on York street. Possession will be given April 1st.

**Pick This Route For Army Trains:** The pathfinding car of the Quartermaster Corps has selected the Lincoln Highway as the best route for war trucks to follow through Pennsylvania, and the first train is soon to be started eastward toward the Atlantic coast. It will pass through Gettysburg and arrangements here are in charge of State Senator C. William Beales. The Council of National Defense has sent a communication regarding the movement.

**Attend Meeting:** Prof. H. Milton Roth and C. Arthur Griest, members of the new board of trustees of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, at Shippensburg, attended a meeting there on Monday.

**British Take The Holy City (By Cable) London, Dec. 10—Jerusalem has fallen. The capture of the Holy City by the British forces under command of General Allonby was reported this afternoon. The news was received here with the greatest rejoicing.**

The fall of Jerusalem places that city in the hands of Christians for the first time in 401 years during which it has been under the sway of the Turks.

**Mason Elect:** Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336, F. and A. M., at their meeting Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: C. William Beales, worshipful master; Chester N. Gitt, senior warden; Thomas J. Winebrenner, junior warden; Charles W. Myers, treasurer; Daniel A. Skelly, secretary; James M. Caldwell, Dr. J. C. Felty, Charles E. Stahle, trustees; Robert M. Caldwell, representative in the Grand Lodge.

**Appoints County Draft Attorneys:** Governor Brumbaugh has appointed Hon. Donald P. McPherson, John Reed Scott and John D. Keith as the draft board attorneys for Adams County. Mr. McPherson is named chairman.

**Condition Bad Says Churchill:** London, Dec. 12.—Speaking at Bedford on the subject of the Allies' aims, Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, said that the situation was more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect. The country and the Allied cause, Colonel Churchill added, were endangered. The future of the British Empire and of democratic civilization was hanging in the balance and would continue to hang there for a considerable period.

**Personal:** Mr. and Mrs. Merle Trostle, of Hanover, announce the birth of a daughter.

**SLOW BUT SURE** Sidell, Ill. (AP)—Gas rationing doesn't prevent Mrs. Fannie Parler, 77, from making her usual trips around town.

She rides in a cart pulled by her nephew's team of goats.

## 50 Years Ago

**Local Miscellany:** Messrs. Howard Dicks, Franklin March, George Trimmer, Emory Miller, Harry Thomas, Charles Trimmer and J. B. Weaver were hunting last week, capturing a fine doe with a lot of pheasants partridges and rabbits. The doe was shot by Mr. Weaver.

The concert by the Torbett Concert Company drew a large audience to Brua Chapel Saturday evening. The music loving people of the town enjoyed a treat seldom accorded them. Miss Torbett handled the violin in a masterly way, as did Mr. Moquist the piano.

**His Resignation Accepted:** At a meeting of the School Board on Thursday evening the resignation of N. G. Wilson was received and accepted. Calvin Hamilton was elected his successor as president.

Mr. Wilson's resignation is due to his election to the Legislature last November. A director will be elected in February from each of the three wards.

A resolution was passed requesting the teachers to meet monthly and discuss matters pertaining to school discipline and improvements.

**Marriages:** Melhorn-Kennedy.—Dec. 6, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, George A. Melhorn to Miss Emma Idella Kennedy, both of Tyrone township.

Robert-Little.—Dec. 8, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. R. Hutchison, Samuel M. Robert, of Union township, to Miss Effie B. Little, of Straban township.

Valentine-Little.—Nov. 28, in this place, by Rev. Hanson Butler, John Valentine to Margaret Ann Little, all of this place.

Wetzel-McBath.—Dec. 8, at the U. B. Parsonage in Bendersville, by the Rev. L. Kohr, James A. Wetzel to Miss Rachael McBath, both of this county.

**Wedding Bells:** On Monday afternoon St. James Lutheran church was filled with a large and fashionable audience to see Miss Elizabeth Howard, daughter of Mr. Charles Howard, of Cumberland township, and the Rev. Charles K. Swartz, pastor of the congregational church at Bellevue, Ohio, and the second son of the Rev. Dr. Joel Swartz, of this place, made man and wife. The pulpit was prettily decorated with evergreens. Promptly at 2 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Sadie C. Stallsmith, the wedding party moved up the aisle.

The ushers, Howard Hartley, W. Fritz Howard, George P. Swartz and Will Deardorff, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Rahter, of Chicago, and the bride, who leaned on the arm of her father. At the chancel the bride was met by the groom who was attended by his brother, W. Frank Swartz, as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Joel Swartz, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Valentine and the Rev. W. P. Swartz, of Wilmington, Delaware. After the service a large reception was held at the parsonage and later the bridal party left for a trip to New York, Watkins Glen and Niagara.

**A New Move:** Mr. John A. Livers, who for some years has manufactured the popular Gettysburg Battle-field Pump in this place, has sold an interest in their manufacture on royalty to the Harrisburg Boiler and Manufacturing Company, the price being \$4,000 a year for 17 years, the company agreeing to make the minimum number constructed 10,000, the royalty 40 cents a pump. Mr. Ulrich, having an interest in the pump, is in the employ of the Harrisburg company, having removed there.—Compiler.

**Sales:** The house and lot of C. E. Aughinbaugh on West Middle street, has been sold through Martin Winter's agency to Luther W. Minnigh on private terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hartzell have purchased from John C. Schriver 16 acres, with good improvements for \$1450 cash.

A. S. Mills has purchased the residence and store at Barlow, Mount Joy township, from Josephus Mills, for \$1,000 cash.

**Personal Mention:** Joseph E. Shapley, of this place, has been elected president of the Class of '93 of the Dickinson school of law.

Miss Jennie McCurdy has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia and Reading.

Mrs. Jacob G. McIlhenny, of Straban township, is spending several months with her sons, Drs. H. Lett and R. A. McIlhenny, who live in Southern Kansas.

The Rev. David Z. Foulk, formerly of this place has removed from Grand Island, Nebraska, to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Quimby has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

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We are busy, but we wait on you promptly. D. & H.

## 75 Years Ago

**Teachers' Institute:** The Teachers' Institute held exercises last week in New Oxford. On Friday after spending a short time in social intercourse, the Institute adjourned to meet in Gettysburg, at such time as the Executive Committee may determine. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. H. Wirt; vice-president, J. H. Eckenrode; secretary, J. M. Wolf; Treasurer, A. Sheely. Executive committee, A. Sheely, H. N. Minnigh, M. A. Warren.

**Married:** Bender—Bushey—On the 3rd inst., at the house of the bride's parents by Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. Isaac Bender, of Menallen township, to Miss Emma J., daughter of Jacob Y. Bushey, Esq., of Butler township. Hahn-Sneeringer.—On the 15th ult., by Rev. L. A. Shorb, Mr. Ezra Hahn, of Mt. Joy township, to Miss Mary Sneeringer, daughter of Mr. David Sneeringer, of Mt. Pleasant township.

Miller-Garver.—On the 28th ult., at Petersburg Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Michael Miller, of York, to Mrs. Sarah E. Garver, of this county.

Olinger-Noel.—On the 15th ult., by Rev. L. A. Shorb, Mr. William Louis Olinger, to Miss Maria Noel, both of Mountpleasant township.

Richwine-Group.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. Z. Hornberger, Jacob Richwine, of Cumberland county, to Lucy A. Group, of this county.

Smith-Wolf.—On the 17th ult., by Rev. John M. Clemens, Mr. James Smith to Miss Margaret Wolf, both of this county.

Spangler-Mummert.—On the 21st ult., by Rev. J. M. Clemens, Mr. Matthias Spangler to Miss Emma Mummert, both of this county.

Walter-Hummer.—On the 1st inst., at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. W. Wolf, Mr. Charles P. Walter to Mrs. Lavina Hummer, of Middletown, this county.

Warren-Day.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. G. W. Bouse, Mr. Peter Warren to Miss Ruth Day, both of this place.

Wolf-Ziegler.—On the 5th inst., at Petersburg Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Samuel Wolf to Miss Maggie Ziegler, both of this county.

Ziegler-Heller.—On the 5th inst., by Rev. Z. Hornberger, David Ziegler, of Cumberland county, to Joanna Heller, of this county.

**Alms House Appointments:** The Directors of the Poor, on the 2d inst., made the following re-appointments: Steward, Jonas Johns; treasurer, Jacob Benner; Physician, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal; Council, William McClean, Esq.; Clerk, H. G. Wolf.

**General News:** The Pennsylvania Canal was closed on Monday for the season.

The kid glove dealers of Boston are said to have sold \$16,000 worth of "kids" to the audiences of Mr. Dickens, who has finished his reading in that city, and is now in New York.

Ex-President Buchanan is said to be very feeble at his home near Lancaster, Pa., and is not expected to live over the winter.

**Sales:** Hon. T. Stevens has sold a two story house, with a lot of ground, in East Berlin, to Col. F. B. Pecking, of this place.

Rev. Dr. Schmucker has sold to John L. Burns 19 acres of land on Seminary ridge for \$1800.

J. V. Danner sold to John Biecker his house and lot in Fairfield for \$1600.

John Johns has sold his house and lot in Fairfield to Barnard Reilly for \$1200.

William H. Rupp has sold to James Wilson, for \$965, the house and lot on York street, lately purchased by the former from Jesse M. Walter.

Mr. Samuel Herbst has disposed of two mountain lots above Arendtsville, one to George Rex and the other to William Showers, for \$75 each.

## White Run

**White Run—Mrs. Russell Moul and daughters, Constance, Judy Ann and Nancy, of York, were Saturday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kime.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hartman spent Saturday evening in Halfax, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bressler, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lightner and son, Richard, of Reading, spent Thursday night and Friday at the home of Mr. Lightner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lightner. Mr. Lightner is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. John Gardner, of Upper Darby, was a Sunday night guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kime.

**FILE CERTIFICATE** The Oklahoma Contracting company engaged in general pipe line construction work, filed a certificate of carrying on business under an assumed name at the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house Monday morning. The seven owners of the company are from Dallas, Texas.

## 70th Birthday

James B. Aumen, who includes among numerous other duties those of president of the Gettysburg fire company, secretary of the Gettysburg Aerie of the Eagles and county probation officer, observed his seventieth birthday anniversary at his home on West Middle street Thursday.



## 100 Years Ago

**The "Gettysburg Star" Has Again Changed Editors:** Mr. Bowen having retired and Mr. Schreiner succeeded him. We wish the new Editor success.

**Gettysburg High School:** An Examination of the pupils of Gettysburg High School will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. The Directors of Public Schools, the parents of the scholars, and others favorable to the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.

William D. Clark, Principal.

**Married:** On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Sherer, George Leibenstein, of York county, to Miss Sophia Baugher, of Berwick township, Adams county.

On the 13th, by the same, Mr. John McCreary, to Miss Mary Ann Moritz, both of Straban township, Adams county.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. John Knox, D. D., of New York, Mr. James H. Marshall, (son of John Marshall, Esq., to Miss Rachael R. Knox, both of Hamilton township, Adams county.



# Christmas Tune Brings Memories Of Old Sven, The Cobbler At The "Home"

## NO EXCHANGE, NOT EVEN FOR MILLION GIRLS

By ELSIE SINGMASTER

When Kenneth Johnston woke on the morning of December 24, the Christmas tune was singing in his head. He was eight years old and he had lived with Father and Mother since he was five. Of his home up to that time he had only vague recollections, but they were recollections of grandeur. The house was not a small house like this; it was larger than many churches. You did not approach it by a short path under poplar trees; you approached it by a drive under a long line of oaks. The household did not consist of only three persons; there were many, many persons, most of them children. There were so many that all had become vague except one—old cobbler Sven, who played the Christmas tune on his violin. It began:

The blessed Christmas comes once more,

The heavenly Guest is at the door. Old Sven now played fast and gaily, now slowly and sorrowfully, according to his mood.

### His Favorite

Kenneth hummed the tune as he dressed, he hummed it as he ran downstairs; it was his favorite tune. Mother had not wakened him; he neither slept nor ate enough to suit her. She was in the kitchen, but in her pink gingham dress and apron she looked pretty enough to be in the parlor. Her black hair curled, her black eyes danced; upon her cheek lingered the blush put there by Father's kiss. Father was in a bank in the city; he had hopes of being president eventually, and if there were thirty rungs on the presidential ladder, he was perhaps on number four.

"Well, my dear!" said Mother. "Here's your porridge and your orange juice, and your bacon will be ready in a minute."

Powerful emotions threatened to burst Kenneth's heart—distaste at sight of so much food, and determination to conquer this distaste. The table was spread with a yellow cloth and the dishes were blue. The porridge was in a deep yellow bowl, the cream was in a blue pitcher; a blue vase held a handful of calendulas. It was queer about Mother and Father: they kept no car, but they always had a handful of flowers, even in the coldest weather.

### Off To School

"Know your lessons?" inquired Mother.

"Yes."

"And your Christmas speech?"

"Yes."

"There's ten cents on the table; please bring me two spoons of black silk, letter A."

When he had finished eating, Kenneth put on his coat and cap and gloves and took his books and lunch-box. Mother had gone into the cellar. "Good-bye!" she called. "Be good!"

School began at nine and ended at half-past two, and there was an hour's recess at noon. Most of the children lived near-by; for those who had to bring lunch the teacher heated soup on an electric plate. It was great fun to stay.

Kenneth walked three blocks before he met any children. The Johnstons had selected this thinly settled neighborhood because property here was now inexpensive and they believed it would some day be valuable. The first children Kenneth saw were Becky and Frances Thorpe, whom he avoided whenever possible because they asked him so many questions, such as, "You're a foster-child, aren't you?" or, "Are they just like a real father and mother?"

The next children to appear were not going toward school; they were running away from it. They waved their hands and shouted: "There's no school! Go home! There's no school!"

### A Free Day

Kenneth and the Thorpes walked on. Not on such authority would they stay away!

"Won't we have a Christmas entertainment?" wailed Becky.

Three teachers stood on either side of the children. "The steam plant's out of order, children. We'll have our entertainment after Christmas. Merry Christmas to all! Isn't it too bad?"

Some of the children thought it was too bad; more thought it was too good. Kenneth was the only boy who lingered; the others believed the news instantly.

"Aren't you going home?" asked Becky Thorpe.

"I'm going to buy two spoons of black silk, letter A, for my mother."

Kenneth went toward Market Street—into his mind, with the suddenness of lightning, had come a plan. A thousand times he had longed to see old Sven, because Sven was his friend and because he could play the violin. Mother could not carry a tune, not even the Christmas tune. Father said he could play anything with one finger, provided there was a piano. But there was no piano; except for Kenneth's singing there was no music in the Johnston house.

"I could go to my first home and find Sven!" Kenneth quickened his pace. "I'll buy the black silk when I come back."

At the window of the department store he stopped short to gaze, not at the electric train, not at the other electric toys, but at a little violin. "Sven let me hold his!"

Suddenly he had a curious experience. He lifted his eyes and a boy stared back at him, a quaint little boy with a slender face. "Why, that's me!" he laughed, astonished. "I didn't know I was so funny-looking."

He remembered the way to his first home; Mother's brother had once taken them riding past. It seemed to be a mistake, because Mother did not wish to talk about that home, magnificent though it was. At the end of Market Street he turned into the country. For a few moments he thought of Mother uneasily; then he forgot her and thought of old Sven. He walked faster and faster; then he ran, until a car overtook him. The chauffeur leaned out—querily, he knew his destination.

### Boys or Girls?

"Going to the Home, little boy?" Kenneth turned a rosy face—Mother could find no fault with his color now. The chauffeur opened the door and he stepped in. On the rear seat were two ladies, about Mother's age, one of them very stout.

"My husband wants a boy, but I'm determined to have an ornamental little girl," said the stout lady. "Blue eyes and curls."

"Of course they tell you all about them?"

"Absolutely. I wouldn't take one otherwise."

"And can you send them back?"

"Yes, indeed, if they're not satisfactory."

Kenneth's large eyes grew larger, his heart jumped. He had never dreamed that he could be sent back! Before he had time to reflect upon this amazing possibility, the car entered a driveway. Here were the tall oaks, yonder was his first home. There was no doubt that it was imposing. The ladies entered and he followed, walking close behind them. Instantly he remembered the office, and Miss Bowman, who sat at the desk. For no reason at all, he began to tremble, and he sat down quickly on a chair outside the office door. Miss Bowman came forward and shook hands with the two ladies.

"I'm all ready for you. There's Roselle Thomas and there are twin girls and—"

"No twins."

### Girl Is Favored

Miss Bowman pressed a bell and a young woman appeared, leading a little girl. Her eyes were very blue, her light hair was very curly—she was like a great beautiful doll. Miss Bowman introduced her to the visitors, then the young woman led her away and brought another little girl.

"Who would have a boy when she could have a girl?"

Kenneth heard a dreadful confirmation of his fears. "You could try one child, then another," suggested Miss Bowman.

At last he remembered why he had come. Shivering he looked about. The ceiling was very high, the walls were very bare, there was a curious odor—a lonely odor, he called it. There were ferns at a distant window, but there were no bright flowers. He heard a familiar murmur; behind the great doors in large bare classrooms, children were reciting their lessons. He went up a broad stairway; the shop where Sven cobbled the children's shoes was upstairs and far away, in the back of the building. He saw at last a familiar figure, a woman in a blue dress, with a pail and mop.

### Sven Is Dead

"Oh, Mary!" he called. "I know you! Where is Sven?"

Mary looked at him absently, but she answered in a kindly voice. "Dead, dearie, long ago."

Sven dead! Instantly Kenneth ran down the steps. He heard music, not the Christmas tune, but music played from a record. To it, from one room to another, marched a long line of children. The sight frightened him. He forgot that he had been happy here; he felt as though he were a mouse trying to escape from a trap. He ran past the office door and down the long drive.

"Mother!" he sobbed. "Mother!"

Cars passed without stopping; others slowed. He shook his head, remembering now that Mother had forbidden him to ride with strangers. Plodding on, he came at last to Market Street, and there the jeweler's clock said half-past twelve.

He did not think of lunch, even though he carried lunch in his hand. He bought the black silk and went home, now walking slowly, now running.

When he walked slowly, he said, "Suppose they should want to send me back!" When he ran, he said, "Oh, they won't! They won't!"

He remembered the beautiful little girls. "I have a very funny face," he thought. "There's no doubt about that."

### Mother Calms Him

Coming toward him was a truck so large that for a moment it entirely hid the little house. He was bewildered; then as it thundered past, he saw Mother standing in the doorway. The sight of her was calming, but she herself did not seem to be calm.

"You're early! she cried. "What has happened?"

"The steam gave out."

near the parlor—Santa Claus is in there."

Kenneth breathed a sigh; it seemed to ascend from the soles of his feet, so deep it was. They wouldn't send him away at Christmas time!

He had forgotten Christmas, though, aided by Mother, he had bought a present for Father and, aided by Father, had bought one for Mother. He remembered the truck—Mother had talked about getting Father a chair—doubtless the truck had brought it.

"Did you finish your lunch?" Mother opened the box. "Not a bite gone! I'll heat broth for you to eat with your sandwiches, then you and I will go to town. Are you tired?"

"No!" Kenneth spoke truthfully, though a moment ago he had been very tired.

### Fifteen Sleep

In the department store Kenneth contributed to the tambourine of the Salvation Army Santa Claus and shook hands with him; then they met Father at the station. Father was in high spirits, and when they got home he made a great deal of the locked parlor. He said that Santa Claus smelled like a pine tree.

It was not until after Kenneth was in bed that he remembered that Sven was dead and that, if they should send him back to the Home, Sven would not be there. He had promised that he would go to sleep, but it was impossible to keep his promise. He lay first on his right side, then on his left. At last for an hour he slept face downward.

Then, startled, he opened his eyes. He heard a tune, and, as though it were the Pied Piper's tune, it lifted him, so that he sat up. It was not singing, it was playing; and it was not a violin, it was a piano; but it said the words plainly:

The Happy Christmas Comes once more,

The Heavenly Guest is at the door.

He stepped out of bed and went into the hall. A light shone up the stairs.

"Kenneth!" called Mother. "What's the matter?"

Misery rushed upon him like a wave. "I'm afraid," he confessed, shivering.

"Afraid of what?"

"Afraid you might send me back."

"Back where?" Father leaped up the stairs.

"Where I lived first. I went there today. We had no school this morning and I went to find old Sven who played the Christmas tune. He isn't there; he's dead. And ladies talked about sending children back. And there were—there were—"

Father was standing beside him; Mother knelt beside him.

"There was what?"

"There were such pretty little girls, they looked like dolls. And I—he swallowed, gulped, then the words came in a burst—"I'm very funny-looking."

Father gave a mighty shout. "Funny-looking! Why, you're handsome! And we couldn't exchange you anyone! And you could exchange us! You're ours. And if we could, we wouldn't give you for a million girls—a whole million!"

### His Christmas Tune

"We took you because you were a boy," explained Mother. "A little thin, sick boy, and you're getting fat, and every day you're handsomer. Funny-looking, indeed! Have you been awake all this time?"

"I thought I heard my Christmas tune," said Kenneth. "That waked me. It was lovely, as though Angels were playing on a piano."

Father gave a louder shout, then he lifted Kenneth and carried him to bed. "A piano!" he said. "Angels! Ho, ho!"

"I don't know what it was," said Kenneth drowsily.

Outside the door Father and Mother clung together.

"I knew you'd wake him," said Mother. "The poor darling—going out there alone!"

"Not so bad for one finger!" Father could carry a tune with his voice as well as with his finger; he went downstairs humming and looked into the parlor. Mother came and stood beside him. The little room was very crowded; in one corner stood a tree all trimmed and beautiful, in another a new piece of furniture. It was not a chair, though a chair went with it. It was very large and shining and its scores of gleaming teeth gave it a pleasant look. "What will he do?" laughed Father. "What will he say?"

"I don't know," sighed Mother as if in blissful anticipation. "I simply can't imagine."

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### DISORDERLY COUNT

Raymond Plank, Gettysburg R. D., was arrested Friday evening by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp on a disorderly conduct charge brought before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. Plank was jailed for a hearing later.

## With Our Service Men

Captain William P. McKnight has been transferred from Randolph Field, Texas, to the AAF, Classification Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pvt. Joseph R. Snyder has been assigned to Flight C, 31st T.S.S., S. P., Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Lt. Kenderton S. Lynch has been transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida, where he is attached to the 475th Q.M. Truck Regiment.

Pvt. Robert A. Smith has been assigned to Co. A, Army Administration School, Brookings, South Dakota.

Pvt. Samuel M. Butt is with Flight T, A.A.F., Miami Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Charles C. Haesler has been transferred from Kanter Field, Mississippi, to Vega Aircraft, Burbank, California.

Earl A. Stum, seaman second class, is stationed at Barracks A, Dormitory 2, U. S. N. A. S., South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Pvt. Mahlon P. Hartzell, Jr., has been assigned to the 1311th Service Unit, Harrisburg.

Lt. Donald M. Swope is now with the 64th Trn. Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas.

Pvt. Ray Singley has been transferred to Battery F, 166 P.A., Fort Sil, Oklahoma.

Lt. Harry G. Hanawalt has been transferred to the Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Texas.

Pvt. Lester Gelman is now with the 104th Cml. Imp. Co., Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Pvt. Richard J. Gross has been transferred from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to the 6th Training Detachment, Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas.

Pvt. Earl F. Henschke has been assigned to Co. B, Army Administration School, Branch 3, Brookings, South Dakota.

William H. Clark, Jr., has been promoted to private first class and has been transferred from Ft. Myers, Florida, to Det. 907, Q.M. Co., A.A.F.B.F.S., Bainbridge, Georgia.

Pvt. George Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fissel, West Franklin street, has been assigned to the 595th Tech. School Sqn., Flight F, A.A.F.T.T.C., Barracks 4, Miami Beach, Florida. Another son, Pvt. Robert Fissel, is attached to the 575th School Squadron, Flight P, at Miami Beach.

Sergeant Daniel Dentler is with the 333rd Air Base Squadron, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Pvt. Don R. Martin now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Harold C. Miller was recently promoted to technical sergeant and has been transferred from Mitchell Field, New York, to the 1037th Ord. Co., Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Ellwood P. Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Weikert, Biglerville R. 1, who enlisted in the Navy on November 25, has reported for duty and has assigned to Co. 64, Barracks, U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Captain P. T. Snyder is now with the Tactics Department, A.F.S., Fort Knox, Tennessee.

Lt. Bernard E. Williams is teaching technical welfare to students in the Officers' Candidate School, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Sgt. Eugene W. Rouzer is with the 728th Light Maintenance Co., Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Harold R. Geiman has entered Officers' Candidate School. His address is Co. H, 2nd Regt., Q. M. School, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Sergeant Richard Verhoogen is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Sergeant Archie M. Guise has been transferred to the 458th Squadron, 330 Group, Army Air Base, Alamo-gordo, New Mexico.

Charles Dillman, Jr., has been promoted to technician corporal, fifth class, and has been transferred to Co. C, M.D.E.T.S., Barracks 246, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Pvt. W. E. Tawney is a member of Battery D, 55th P. A. Training Bn., Building 6205, Camp Roberts, California.

A. S. Wayne C. Sowers is with the United States Coast Guard, Hampton, New Hampshire.

Private Raymond Singley has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Florida, to Fort Sil, Oklahoma. He is attached to Battery F, 166th P. A.

Private Roy R. Wentz is with the 411th Bomb Sq., 29th Group, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Private Frederic A. Weaver is now with the 620th T.S.S., Barracks 1464, Truxav Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

Private Richard Naugle has been transferred from Tech. Training School, St. Petersburg, Florida, to Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, to take a 14-weeks course in special mechanics school. Private Nausle enlisted in the Army Air Corps November 16 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, Orlanna.

Pvt. Robert H. Hubbard is with Recruit Co. 5, 313th Infantry, APO 79, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Joseph B. Price has been transferred to Co. I, Third Finance Trn. Bn., Ft. Harrison, Indiana.

Paul G. Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, York street, has been promoted to corporal at

## Red Cross To Help Santa Spread Cheer Overseas

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17—Despite the roll of war drums, Uncle Sam and Santa Claus have joined hands to bring holiday cheer to American servicemen at home and abroad and children of distant lands.

With the American Red Cross acting as the distributing medium, contents of the immense Christmas sock have been flowing overseas in a steady stream for months.

Preparations for the observance in hospitals at Army and Navy bases at home and foreign stations were planned last summer when most people were more concerned with the heat than with Christmas.

Santa's chief worry, finding troop concentrations known only by an A.P.O. number, was solved by military authorities who provided space on freighters and government transports moving war supplies up to the fronts.

In addition to these shipments are the offerings of the American Junior Red Cross, loaded in many ships' holds and now moving across seas as another expression of America's goodwill.

The first concern of the American Red Cross field workers at Christmas time is the welfare of soldiers and sailors in service hospitals. Elaborate programs have been planned to supplement the generous celebration Uncle Sam

provides for his warriors. Christmas carols will echo through hospital wards, recreation halls will resound with gayety, whenever possible traditional holiday greenery will abound, but whether the halls are decked with holly, Spanish moss, or palm fronds, the Christmas spirit will be present.

Children of Alaska and Iceland, England, Greenland, and Central and South America will receive attractive boxes of toys assembled by members of the Junior Red Cross throughout the United States. Fifty thousand have been consigned to England, 2,000 to Ireland, 1,500 to Greenland, a large number to Alaska and the remainder to Central and South America. This has been an annual project of the Junior Red Cross since the first World War, its scope increasing with the years.

In the great military centers overseas, such as Great Britain and Australia, tons of supplies, such as candies, tobacco, cigarettes and small toilet articles, will remind American servicemen that they are not forgotten. Arrangements have been made to insure even men in the battle zones their Christmas presents.

Thus, from "pole to pole," American Red Cross workers in the field are reminding service men that they still rate top priority in the hearts of the folks back home.

## TIRES-ON-GAS RULES OUTLINED

The procedure to be followed under the current mileage rationing plan which allows tires or recaps on the basis of gasoline ration applications was outlined last Friday by Donald P. McPherson, Jr., county rationing board chairman, who quoted OPA regulations sent to the local rationing officials.

His statement explaining the requirements for periodic tire inspections, the procedure for applying for recaps or new "Victory" tires and other new OPA rulings follows:

The regulations provide that all passenger car owners' tires must be inspected before the 31st of January, 1943. After that date, everyone whose total allowed mileage is 240 miles per month or less shall have his tires inspected once every four calendar months, with the provision that such inspections shall be at least sixty days apart. For example, a man who has his tires inspected on January 20, 1943, shall have his next periodic tire inspection not before March 20, 1943.

Every person whose total allowed mileage is more than 240 miles per month must have his periodic inspection of passenger tires made every two months with the provision that such periodic inspection shall be made at least 30 days apart. For example, tires of such an owner, if inspected on January 12, 1943, could not be inspected periodically for the second time until after February 12, 1943.

If the serial number of any tire inspected is not identical with that indicated on the Tire Inspection Record, the inspector shall not sign such Record unless Part D of a certificate is presented as evidence that the tire was obtained on certificate. Any discrepancy between the serial numbers on the Tire Inspection Record including those on Parts D, and those on the mounted tires, shall be recorded by the inspector on OPA Form R-47 and filed with the board which appointed the inspector.

**Report Mileage Condition of Tires**  
The inspector shall indicate on the Tire Inspection Record as of the time of the inspection:

(1) The speedometer mileage reading of the vehicle,

(2) Whether the tires inspected should be replaced or recapped, and

(3) Any repairs and adjustments necessary to keep the tires in proper running order; if the inspector indicates that repairs and adjustments, other than recapping or replacements, are necessary, he shall not sign the Tire Inspection Record until such repairs or adjustments have been made.

**Pay for Periodic Inspection**  
An inspector may charge a fee not to exceed 25 cents per vehicle for the inspection required. In addition, a sum not in excess of 50 cents may be paid the inspector or any other person for the service of removing and replacing a tire when such service is necessary for inspection purposes.

**Shifting Tires**  
If a person buys a passenger automobile with tires mounted thereon, he should apply to the

board for form R-534-B and have his tires inspected within ten days of the purchase.

A person wishing to shift tires Mark E. Stock, Jr., aged six, Carlisle street, was treated at the Warner hospital last Thursday evening for a fracture of his left elbow. He was injured in a fall.

Mrs. Francis Kreitz, Emmitsburg, was treated last Thursday afternoon for a laceration of her right arm received in a fall from a ladder.

Those admitted as patients were Mrs. Thomas C. Brenner, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Paul Beamer, Ardenville; Mrs. Evelyn Hartdagen, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William Breighner, New Oxford; and Mrs. Norman Beamer, Biglerville R. D. Discharges included Mrs. Jennie S. Ruff, New Oxford; Mrs. Owen Bucher and infant daughter, Metha Riggall, Orlanna R. D. and Donald Heffner, Orlanna R. D.

from one passenger automobile to another may apply to the Board for authorization to make the shift, and upon approval by the Board may be issued a tire inspection record authorizing such shift in exchange for his previous tire inspection records. Trucks are not covered in this ruling.

**Application Procedure**  
This procedure was outlined for persons applying to the Board for permission to purchase a tire or have one recapped:

The form used for this is OPA R-1, revised, and included on the form is a "Certification by Inspector," at the bottom of the third page. This inspection is necessary in every case, except to establish or increase an emergency reserve or to acquire a spare or to replace a lost or stolen tire or tube.

No inspector may certify any fact concerning the condition of a tire or tube without making a personal and adequate inspection to determine such fact, and no inspector shall certify that a tire can be recapped unless he removes the tire from the wheel or rim. The board may in its discretion require an additional inspection and certification by an inspector named by the board.

No applicant may pay any compensation for the certification or the inspection required by this section, except the sums, not in excess of those set forth in the following schedule, may be paid the inspector, or any other person, for the service of removing and replacing a tire when such service is necessary for inspection purposes:

**Schedule of Fees for Removing and Replacing Tires**  
Type of Tire—

(1) Passenger car tires, each, 50c.

(2) Small truck tires 7.50 x 20 or smaller, each, 75c.

(3) Large truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20) each, \$1.00.

(4) Additional charge for removing inside dual truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20), 50c.

**Local Rationing Boards** have nothing to do as far as the periodic inspection of truck tires is concerned. On the back of ODT certificate there is a place for tire inspection. As far as present information in the local boards, the ODT will take care of this matter.

The tire inspectors include:

Kenneth Henner, Gettysburg R. 1  
Glenn C.